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NO CHANGE OF FRONT

The Senatorial Situation Has Started Lots of Rumors.

HOW MATTERS STAND NOW

Alameda Contributes a Novel Measure to the Session.

GOSSIP ABOUT OAKLANDERS

The Pay of Pilots Is Attacked by a Vigorous Bill.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Samuel M. Shortridge and his forces claim they are gaining strength, Waymire continues non-committal and the Perkins men insist that all is over but the shouting. That is the Senatorial situation regarded from a triangular standpoint.

Just where the Shortridge gains are being made is not apparent on the surface. Col Kowalsky, Martin Kelly, Charles Shortridge and Sam Shortridge invariably respond to an inquiry regarding their fight with "Perkins will never get the sixty-one votes" and Jim Rea carries the argument further by offering to bet hats that Perkins will not be elected.

It is pretty certain that each side is figuring on Democratic support should an hour of need arise and as both Perkins and Shortridge claim the votes of from six to ten Democrats each it looks as if there is a miscalculation somewhere or else the Democrats are nearly all willing to vote for Republicans—a claim absurd on the face of it.

The Perkins people will not admit that any change has been made in their plans by the withdrawal of Judge Waymire. They have not yet announced any one in his place to make the nominating speech in the Assembly and will evidently wait awhile in the hopes that the Judge will come back into the Perkins fold again.

There is little possibility, though, that the Judge will do so, in fact not the proverbial ghost of a chance. Just how Waymire will actually act is, in fact, an enigma at present. The Senatorial boom started for him by his friends has not got the indications of success and if he continues in his stand not to vote for Perkins, as he undoubtedly will, his ballot must be cast either for Shortridge, Fitzgerald, Claus Spreckels, Felton or Irving M. Scott, all of whose names are mentioned in connection with the contest. Outside of Perkins, Shortridge and Waymire, though the others are not actual candidates, being in fact at present camped in the political state where the "dark horses" are supposed to be quartered.

Judge Waymire did not get much assurance from the Alameda County delegation in connection with the Senatorial movement in his behalf. Although all the Alameda County men admire and respect him and admit that he is well equipped for the office, at the same time they think that the action they took in caucus the other night binds them to Perkins. The Shortridge people continue to maintain that as the caucus vote was not enough to control the nomination it was null and void, and though it is possible some of those present may be wavering, they certainly give no indications of a break away.

A BOOM FOR DAVIS.

As was predicted in this correspondence, the Horace Davis endorsement boom has put in an early appearance. Warren Olney is interesting himself in Davis' behalf and is sending to his friends urging them to espouse that end of the fight. Telegrams and letters on the subject are also pouring in all along the line, but it is certain nothing will be done in the matter until the Senatorial fight is out of the way.

The retrenchment and reform element in the Assembly got a facer this afternoon when Oscar Breiling's report of the Committee on Mileage was presented. Traveling allowances had been made for five or six individuals not on the statutory roll and Economist Belshaw jumped up with a motion to cut off the names. A free oratorical fight resulted, in which Breiling, Leon Dennery and Dibble assailed the reformers and to such good effect that on a vote being taken the report was adopted by about five-sixths of the members.

Belshaw had a further money-saving attack during the introduction of bills and he presented the celebrated reform measure which passed the Legislature last session, but was pocketed by the Governor. It amends the codes by making sweeping reductions in the salaries and number of employes and if it becomes a law will forever end the good days of the Legislature as far as attaches are concerned. Heretofore the sessions have suffered to provide for most of the leaders in the working ranks of the victorious party, but now all the plums are being lopped off and nothing left but actual hard work at clerical wages.

AFTER PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

Chief of Police Glass of Los Angeles has had lots of trouble with the private detective agencies in his city and to remedy the evils he has entrusted to Assemblyman Cross a bill which was put in today. It provides that no private detective shall operate without first obtaining a license from the Police Commissioners or others in control and makes the fee $300 per annum. Imprisonment for six months or $300 fine is the penalty for violation of the law.

Another of the episodes of the railroad strike is in evidence in the shape of a bill to appropriate $5,000 for Mrs. Sarah Wing, whose husband was killed by a soldier during the strike.

Hart North of Oakland wants some changes regarding the patronage of the Supreme Court. He has a bill which calls for a reporter at $2,500, two phonographic reporters at $3,000 each, secretary, $1,600, and bailiff, $1,200, the court to have the power to appoint two phonographic reporters.

Elliott of Merced intends to make himself the foe of all the shorthand reporters in the State. He has put in a bill which abolishes the $10 per day now paid to court reporters and arranges a salary schedule varying from $75 to $175 a month, according to classification of city. Rates for transcription for original copies are reduced from 20 cents to 10 cents per folio and for carbon copies from 10 cents to 5 cents.

Assemblyman Goff also has a shake-up bill. It provides that it shall be the duty of Superior Courts of each county to annually appoint three experts who shall investigate the books of all county officers, especially those who handle revenue.

Leon Dennery of San Francisco has a project that will worry the telephone and district companies. It provides that no minors shall be sent with messages to saloons, gambling houses or places of ill repute and inflicts a fine of $500 for each infraction thereof.

Assemblyman Anderson wants wild duck protected. His bill makes it a misdemeanor to lay bait for the convoying of game and is designed to prevent the terrible inroads that have been made of late years on the hunting grounds of California. The State Bureau of Highways has also been investigating the game proposition and in a conversation today Commissioner Irvine said that the enormous spread of carp has brought about one of the greatest troubles. The carp eat up all the vegetation of the lands at the time of the overflow and when the waters recede there is no food for the birds and they consequently go elsewhere.

ALAMEDA'S ODD BILL.

The city of Alameda will during the session be represented by a bill which for novelty of effect will certainly vie with anything that will come before the Legislature. City Attorney E. K. Taylor is here to urge it and is accompanied by his boon friend, Joe Lankster.

It appears that there is a No-man's land at the east end of Alameda. Just before the electric cars start to go on the tidal canal bridge the boundary line of Alameda ends and for thirty feet is a strip of land that belongs to no one. It is a connecting link with the bridge, but it is not in Alameda, neither is it in Oakland. In order to annex it it would be necessary under the present law to call an election of those residing in the district proposed to be engulfed. As, however, no one lives there, annexation is impossible and the only relief is by the proposed bill.

Now in connection with this strip of land there is a very humorous proposition. Alameda has an ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes. A wary individual named H. A. Hebbard seeing the opportunity of the situation, has erected a candy and cigar stand, the candy side of which is within Alameda's boundaries and the cigar part over the line. His stock of cigarettes he keeps in the section outside of the city's jurisdiction and when a customer for smokes comes he simply steps over the boundary line and the deal is made there. The Alameda officers are powerless and as the news of the scheme has been bruited all about town the stand does a rushing business, especially from the younger members of the community. Furthermore, Hebbard defies the officers, for whenever they come after him with local processes he simply walks to the eastern end of his stand and defies their jurisdiction.

Governor Budd has got a plan by which he expects to prevent the log rolling of some of his men. Instead of placing his nominations before the Senate in the early part of the session he will hold them out until the end is near and thinks that he will thereby avoid the danger of the trading off of his nominees. To give an idea of the sort of thing the Governor has to go through regarding his nominations, although a Bank Commissionership will not become vacant until a year from next May, he is already being pestered with applications for the place.

PILOTS WELL POSTED.

Pilots have got a hard fight on their hands this season. The Shipowners' Association intends to present and work for a bill doing away with compulsory pilotage, and also to prevent the taxation of ships in harbor. At present every ship entering the Golden Gate must either have a pilot on board or pay the regular fee to the Pilots' Association and as the number of pilots is restricted by law, they have a fat thing of it, some of them making from $5,000 to $10,000 a year. This it is proposed to abolish, leaving captains to enter the port at their own risk or take a pilot, whichever suits.

As regards the taxation at the present time each ship registered from San Francisco is charged up to its accredited owner just the same as real estate, no matter where the ship may be. This it is desired to repeal altogether in the interests of commerce.

UNIVERSITY MEASURES.

The various bills for the University of California have been consolidated and arranged as a result of the conference held in Senator Stratton's rooms. Mr. Stratton will make the bills his personal charge in the upper house and the institution will be much indebted to him, for he is working night and day for them.

One of the proposed University measures calls for an additional cent of taxation one-half of which shall go towards lands and buildings.

Another reinstates a lapsed appropriation of $125,000 for the Affiliated Colleges and a third dispenses with the rigmarole and red tape accompanying State management of a bequest. The

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FOR AND AGAINST

The Railroad Funding Bill Is Again Up Before the House.

WRONGS WITH NO STANDING

Patterson Opposed to the Governmental Control of Roads.

GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

Johnson of California Fiercely Denounces Hearst and Sutro.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The House today resumed the debate on the Pacific Railway funding bill.

Payne, Republican, of New York, occupied the Chair.

Patterson, Democrat, of Tennessee, a member of the committee, opened the debate with a half hour's speech in favor of the measure. It was useless to discuss wrongs, he said, which had no standing in court. The truth was, the Government had loaned its bonds to the projectors upon security which the United States had accepted. The projectors occupied not a trust relation to the Government. The second mortgage held by the Government covered 2,293 miles. Each mile carried an indebtedness of $53,545.

"I confess," said he, "my face is set like flint against Governmental control of these roads." (Applause.)

In conclusion, he said he believed the bill presented the best bargain the Government could make.

Harrison, Democrat, of Alabama, another member of the committee, followed in opposition to the bill. He believed that the time for action had come, but the pending measure was too liberal to the companies. The proposition made by the Union Pacific to the Government was much better than this bill. The Union Pacific was in a better position to pay than the Central Pacific. Why should both be placed on the same footing?

Harrison also opposed the bill substitute on the ground that the Government could not comply with its provisions. One was too liberal, the other too stringent. He proposed a substitute which would create a commission consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, with full power to settle the indebtedness of all bonded railroads. In support of this substitute he urged that Congress could not obtain information on which to negotiate; second, that the two houses could not agree, and third, that the commission could conduct a settlement in a business way to much better advantage than the Government could by the passage of a hard and fast bill.

Boatner of Louisiana antagonized the bill. He insisted that the Government today, by the execution of the Thurman act, had a lien on all the property of the road, and it obtained no additional property by the pending bill. He declared that the Government was not the helpless creditor of an insolvent debtor. The Government could not afford to disregard the fact that these roads had been despoiled of enough money to pay the entire debt. He declared the Government had a right, after it had exhausted its ability to secure its debt from the roads, to proceed against those who had despoiled them. The Supreme Court had held that the United States had that right as soon as the roads defaulted. They had now defaulted. He favored settlement, but never would vote for a measure which would cut off the right of the Government to proceed against the defaulting directors and officers of the roads who had enriched themselves at the expense of these properties. He wanted it distinctly understood that this or any other funding bill would give these men a quitclaim.

"Is not that the real purpose of the owners of the Southern Pacific?" asked Maguire.

"It is in my opinion the prime motive of all this legislation," replied Boatner.

"The owners of these colossal fortunes are more interested in relieving themselves of this liability than of settling the rights of the United States."

Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia in opposing the bill, asserted that this bill constituted the poorest proposition from the standpoint of the Government ever submitted to Congress. Two years ago the Union Pacific reorganization committee was offered a proposition twice as good as this. In analyzing the bill he said: "It would push $45,000,000 securities ahead of the Government lien. The idea that the Government's lien was worthless was ridiculous. Certainly no one contended that the Government's mortgage was not anterior to the stock of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. Yet the stock of the former, of face value $68,000,000, sold on the market yesterday for $10, and that of the Central for $15.

"The stock of the Union Pacific," interrupted Mr. Powers, "is subject to the assessment of $15."

"So much the better for my argument" replied Swanson. "If it was not subject to assessment it would be worth $2. Pass this bill and next day it will be worth $25."

McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, to whom ten minutes was yielded, opposed the measure and devoted his time to the refutation of the claim that the United States at present had no lien on the Omaha terminal.

Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin, who followed Johnson, characterized the latter's attack on Hearst as the most disgraceful in the history of legislative annals. "He did it," said he, "in a manner known only to a coward when his victim was absent and unable to reply." He described Hearst as a man of "positive genius" who had built up a great newspaper and scored Johnson for standing against his State.

Arnold, Republican, of Pennsylvania, spoke for the bill, and Parker, Republican, of New Jersey, and Bell and Shafroth of Colorado against it. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, made an extended argument for the bill. He asserted that the California opposition was predicated on a desire for the Government ownership and operation.

Powers interrupted to insist that the Supreme Court had decided that the lien of the Government only extended to the portions of the road actually aided.

Continuing, McCall said he did not agree with much of the invective against these roads. He thought there should be a settlement, but the terms of the bill were too liberal. He argued the rate of interest should be 3 per cent.

Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama, said he wanted the Government to settle on the best terms to be obtained. He was ready to accept Harrison's commission scheme for a lump sum as proposed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Johnson, Republican, of California, a member of the committee, the only member of the California delegation in favor of the bill, made a characteristic speech of twenty minutes in its advocacy. He ridiculed the scarecrow which was always pushed into the horizon whenever the scheme for the adjustment of the Pacific Railroad debts was proposed. The fact that the projectors of the roads made money was something some of the members could not forget. Everybody wanted to make money. What would those who denounced Huntington have done if they had had building of roads? If Mayor Sutro and "that Hearst," to whom he applied an opprobrious adjective, "had built those roads they would not only have made money, but they would have bankrupted the Government itself. Suppose the projectors did make money, the question with us, as custodians of the Government's interest, is: How shall we get the Government's money back?" Johnson denounced ex-members "lobbying" on the floor against the bill. He then proceeded to argue that it was idle to insist that the road could pay more interest than they were able to. Individually, Johnson said, he would be willing to entirely wipe out the debts of those roads, because that would be to the interests of the State of California. If the roads did not have to pay this debt they could reduce rates. But, looking at the interests of the Government, this bill should be passed. He declared with much feeling there was not a member from California, except possibly Powers, who, if he would express his honest sentiments, would not support this measure. He said they were all afraid of a newspaper of San Francisco. All this fulmination against the bill, he said, was due to Adolph Sutro, and William R. Hearst.

The mention of these names seemed to arouse all the pent-up ire in Johnson's nature, and he proceeded to pour out the vials of his wrath on them.

Johnson is always a vigorous talker, inclined to use strong diction, but the members who sat listening to him were not prepared for the phillipic which he launched.

OUR CATTLE IN BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Cleveland today sent to the House of Representatives a letter transmitting a report in response to the House resolution as to what had been done by the Secretary of State to carry out the provision of the last agricultural appropriation bill for negotiations with Great Britain to secure the abrogation or modification of regulations requiring the slaughter of cattle from the United States at a port of entry. The British law makes the regulations permanent after January 1, 1897. The correspondence submitted shows that fears are expressed by the British officials that infection may result from the free introduction of American cattle.

FROM BENCH TO BAR.

Judge Frick and Judge Goodcell Form a Law Partnership.

Ex-Judge A. L. Frick has formed a law partnership with ex-Judge Henry Goodcell, formerly of the bench of San Bernardino County. The two have secured offices in the Blake & Moffitt building and are now ready for active business.

Judge Frick is an able attorney and prior to serving in a judicial capacity won honors as a successful practitioner. As chief deputy in the District Attorney's office he handled many important cases and as a judge made a very efficient officer.

Judge Goodcell has handled many of the large cases in the southern part of the State. Like his partner, he enjoys a fine reputation as a successful lawyer.

The firm will be known as Frick & Goodcell.

DR. PARDEE, GUARDIAN.

Attorney Griffins this morning filed Dr. George C. Pardee's petition to be appointed guardian of his (Pardee's) children, Florence M., Madeline A., Carol M., and Helen P. Pardee, all of whom are under 14 years of age.

Under the grandfather's will they were left about $4,000 and the petition was for the purpose of selecting a person to manage their estate. Judge Ogden heard the application and issued the letters.

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SHOT IN THE DARK

Supposed Fate of George Wolf, a Missing Teamster of Chico.

SHOTS AROUSE THE NEIGHBORS

His Team Found Far Along the Road, but No Trace of the Driver.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

A Number of Shocking Deaths and Suicides in Various Places.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Word has just reached this city of the supposed murder and robbery at Butte Creek seven miles from here.

George Wolf, a teamster, left Chico Wednesday night for Magalia, eight miles from this city.

Late that night pistol shots were heard by people near Butte Creek bridge.

Parties who went to the scene of the shooting found Wolf's pistol in the road with two chambers empty and numerous articles of merchandise scattered about.

The team was found further up the road with the driver missing.

Parties were out all night searching for the missing man, but up to the present time, 11:30 A. M., nothing has been seen of him.

When Wolf left Chico, he is supposed to have had about $1,500 in his possession.

Wolf had been showing his money freely and it is thought that he was murdered and robbed.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A San Francisco Millwright Takes His Life This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—George G. Dwight, a millwright, 67 years of age, committed suicide in a lodging-house at 120 Sixth street about 10:30 this morning anw died ten minutes after he had been taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Dwight used a pocketknife to end his life. He slashed his throat and left wrist, and when found was in a dying condition from the loss of blood. A physician was summoned and he sent for the ambulance. When Dwight was taken to the hospital he was beyond all aid and died shortly after.

Dwight had a wife and five grown children in this city, but he had not lived with them for some time. He had been out of work and had grown despondent.

He formerly worked in Shasta County and then came to this city, where he did a little work at the Lavarine Mills

Dwight left a letter to his brother, Lorenzo Dwight, the proprietor of a wood and coal yard at Twenty-fourth and Folsom streets. In it he stated that he had been contemplating suicide for some time and that he thought that the proper time to end his life had come.

Head Crushed to a Jelly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Jan. 8.—Frank Peskett, who has a brother living in Los Angeles was killed last night while riding on the trucks of a flat car. Peskett deserted from an English ship at Portland and was going home. The trucks became separated from the car and the dead man and two others were thrown off.

A load of lumber on the flat car crushed Peskett's head to jelly. His comrades escaped with some injuries.

Shot His Head Off

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—John Sevanson a blacksmith, possessed of considerable property, and apparently in easy circumstances, this morning rigged a shotgun against a chair, put the muzzle in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

He had a wife and some children and was prominent in local politics.

Another Head Off

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 8.—A man named Synder, who had lived in the vicinity of Nightingale for a number of years, blew the top of his head off this morning. He had always said that he would kill himself.

Hearst Residence Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OROVILLE, Cal., Jan. 8.—The Hearst residence in Palermo was burned today. The loss is $15,000. The insurance is $6,000. A defective flue was the origin of the fire.

EIGHT MONTHS IN JAIL.

The Heavy Sentence Passed on Lady Selina Scott.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who, through Counsel, pleaded guilty yesterday to criminally libelling his Lordship in conjunction with John Cockerton and William Aylott, was sentenced this morning to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor.

Cockerton and Aylott received similar sentences.

Lady Scott accompanied by her daughter the Countess Russell, entered the court room early. They walked up and down the corridor, the daughter having her arm around her mother's waist. Both ladies were painfully nervous. Lady Scott was heard to remark: "I do not dread going to prison but I feel the injustice of the way I have been treated."

Lady Scott was taken to Holloway jail, where she will occupy the cell in which the Duchess of Sutherland was confined six weeks for contempt of court in burning important documents wanted as evidence in a contest by the present Duke, made of the will of his father in 1892.

CHINA'S NEW MINISTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The new Chinese Minister to the United States will soon be on his way to Washington.

It was originally reported that he would leave the Orient about the 1st of July, but late advices to the local Consul-General are that he has already gathered his suite about him and will leave Peking so as to arrive in San Francisco about the end of the second moon (the early part of March).

The coming of the new Minister is awaited with much interest by the local Chinese colony and particularly in view of the fact that his presence here is hoped to mean a speedy ending of the present difficulties between the See Yup and Sam Yup Societies.

A NEW BUILDING.

Dr. Woolsey Is Erecting a Fine Block on Fourteenth Street.

Work has been commenced on the new business block which Dr. E. H. Woolsey is to build on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Franklin streets. The building will be three stories in height, but the foundation will be of such a nature that additions to the extent of seven stories can be put on if desired.

The lot is 9 by 100 feet and the structure, which will cover the entire space, will be completed within three months. The lower floor will be made into stores, while offices and probably a hall, will occupy the upper stories.

The contract price is $14,000, but it is expected the cost will exceed this by at least $2,000

Insolvent Discharged.

Judge Ellsworth this morning signed the certificate of final discharge of Manuel M. Rose, who was adjudged insolvent on October 3d.

GOOD WAGONS--GOOD MANAGEMENT.

They are two characteristics of the Whitney Express and Transfer Co. The Company has 35 wagons—the strongest, best and largest, and as to good management, Mr. W. L. Acherd a popular, well-liked, courteous and obliging. Ring up Main 12, when you want to move.

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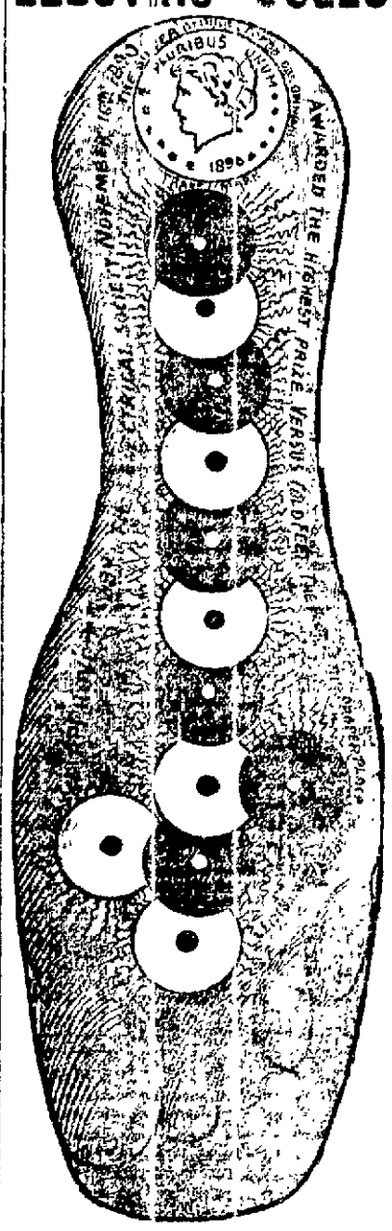

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SEVERELY ARRAIGNED

Wilson Tariff Bill Crushes the True American Spirit.

PLAINT OF THE GLASS MEN.

Minimum of Wages to Workers Only Eight Dollars a Week.

OPERATIVES' LIVES SHORTENED.

Forcible Reasons in Favor of a Strong McKinley Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The schedule on the tariff, including earthenware, glassware, marble and stone, brought fewer business men to the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee than had attended any other schedules considered this week.

H. W. Walker, Beaver Falls, Pa., spoke on tiles, asking for rectification and specific duties. On tiles, now paying 25 per cent ad valorem, he recommended 10 cents per square foot or 4 cents per pound; on those paying 40 per cent, 20 cents per square foot or 6 cents per pound.

There was present a large delegation of blowers. Louis Irvington of Alton, Ills., announced that they desired the re-enactment of the McKinley rates.

Edgar Agard of Streator, Ills., read a statement describing the demoralization of the glass and bottle blowers' business, brought about by the Wilson act.

Under the McKinley act, business had increased three fold, while with improved methods of manufacture prices had fallen 20 per cent. Under the Wilson law prices of bottles had decreased from 17 to 40 per cent, and the loss had fallen mainly on workingmen whose wages had been decreased 15 to 25 per cent and the hours of labor increased almost beyond human endurance. He recommended bottles in which wines, liquors and mineral waters were imported should pay the same duty levied on empty bottles, as well as duties on the contents. The manufacturers had demanded 40 per cent reduction in wages, but through organization the blowers had been able to resist the demand. Wages at the best times averaged $3 per day. The mortality among blowers was great, the average age at death being 38 years. The maximum wages of blowers was $10 a day, but they could not secure work throughout the year. The minimum earnings were about $8 a week.

The chief officer of the organization of flint and lime glass workers, W. J. Smith of Pittsburg, asked for a tariff which would secure the manufacture of American used goods by American workmen. The capital invested in the industry in the United States was $20,000,000. The annual production was of about the same value. The number of workmen employed was 40,000.

In 1893 the American production had fallen off 20 per cent, while the importations had been 3,000,000 articles.

MISSED THE CANNON.

But Murderer Cooper Got a Bullet Which Laid Him Low.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SUMPTER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Jack Dargan, colored, living five miles on the other side of Sumpter from Lynchburg, where Simon Cooper killed five persons, told Mrs. Burkett, a white neighbor, this morning, that Cooper had come to his house and was there asleep. A Deputy Sheriff with nine men immediately left and went to the place. Cooper was alone in the house on the hill and as he kept up a constant fire with a Winchester, the posse could not safely approach the house. They sent for a cannon, but before it arrived, Cooper ventured out of the house and was shot dead.

Bank of North St. Paul Swamped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—Judge Bunn, late yesterday, upon a petition of Public Examiner Kenyon, appointed J. F. Fitzpatrick receiver of the Bank of North St. Paul, the capital of which is $25,000. Captain Henry A. Castle, president until recently was Postmaster of St. Paul. He says the bank had deposits only of $22,000, with assets of about $35,000. The deposits were mainly public funds. It's reserve fund was deposited with the Allemania Bank, which failed Monday.

Proposed Hawaiian Cable.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Since the deadlock in the Committee on Commerce as to which one of two projects for a Hawaiian cable was the more meritorious, the general question of a Pacific cable has been held in abeyance.

It is understood that General Wagner Swayne of New York will appear before the House Commerce Committee next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spalding Company.

Favors the Cubans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The last message of Governor Matthews was submitted to the Legislature today. The Governor expresses strong sympathy with the Cuban insurgents and recommends that the Legislature adopt a resolution requesting Congress to use every effort that at least belligerent rights be accorded to them by our Government.

Fleeing From Bombay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.—The Times of India says that owing to the exodus, on account of the plague, the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half. The weekly mortality is 200 per 1,000. More shops are closed than open in native quarters.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Hogs light, $3.25 and $3.45; mixed, $3.20 and $3.42½; heavy $3.00 and $3.40; rough, $3.00 and $3.25.

Cattle, beeves, $3.50 and $5.15.

Clerk Jordan's Report.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan, with a force of deputies, is pushing ahead with the work of making an annual statement showing how the county funds were derived and expended during the year 1896.

This report will be the second one of the kind ever published. The first Mr. Jordan got out last year and was widely distributed and read. To the tax payers the reports are of great interest and the extra work and expense which the clerk is inflicting on himself are calling forth marked appreciation.

Must Show Her Colors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Secretary of the Treasury received a telegram from the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Florida, stating that the suspected filibuster steamer Dauntless had returned and represented that she had been on a wrecking expedition and asked for clearances for Nouvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and other munitions of war. The Collector asked for instructions. The Secretary replied requesting a full report. Until this is received the clearance papers will be withheld.

CHANCE FOR THE FARMER.

He May Now Make Wheat Buyers Come to His Highest Terms.

Statistics Relating to the Grain Trade in This State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat shippers are anticipating another big rise in the fall of the shipping of wheat which is now held at $1.60 per cental and from two to three cents higher for choice lots.

The total quantity of wheat in California is less now than at any corresponding date for many years. The total wheat products for 1896 could be advantageously placed on the market today and would be bought with avidity by speculators. Wise wheat growers are holding their fall wheat for big prices, for many brokers expect that California will have a wheat famine this year, if the shipments to points outside the State continue.

On December 1st last the total quantity of fall wheat in the State was 575,000 tons. Of this there has been shipped to date outside of the State 80,000 tons.

Millers must have for California consumption to June 1st 150,000 tons, and from June 1st to September, when spring wheat will be millable, 75,000 tons more, leaving of the fall wheat crop only 70,000 tons, all of which is bought under contract and chartered for foreign ports.

The California farmer who has not disposed of his fall wheat crop is now in a position to sit quietly at home and make buyers come to his own terms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat quiet, May, $1.57 7-8. Barley, steady, May, 88 3-4.

TARIFF ON SODA.

Chemical Manufacturers Urging Higher Restrictive Duties.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—There was an inharmonious meeting this morning of the committee appointed by the tariff convention held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters yesterday. The trouble was over soda, and it turned out that there were conflicting interests, which would make it difficult for the tariff constructors to frame a bill to suit everybody concerned.

The first two items considered today were lumber and coal. Then a petition from five chemical manufacturers was presented, in which it was asked that the tariff on chemicals should be increased from one-eighth of a cent to one-half, and even one cent. The petition was submitted by Mr. Griswold, a chemical manufacturer. After it had been read Chairman Julian Sonntag threw cold water on the proceedings.

Mr. Griswold said the McKinley bill did not afford any relief to the soda manufacturers, as at the time it was passed English manufacturers had not perfected certain patents they had since brought to their aid, and conditions were altogether different.

A Two-Sided Joke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—Yesterday at 6:30 P. M., Frank Hoyt entered the Southern Pacific Station, at Myrtle Creek, and told Agent Hoopingartner to hand over his cash. The agent remarked: "You are joking," and received a blow on his head with a pistol, inflicting a scalp wound and reply, "this is no joke." The robber took $45 and went his way. The agent wired to this city and at 9 A. M. the Sheriff arrested Hoyt in a saloon and put him in County Jail.

A New Bridge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The House Committee on Commerce today voted to report favorably bills for the bridge across the Columbia River, Stevens County, Washington, by the Columbia and Red Mountain Railway Company.

Miners Resist.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 8.—Sheriff Yocker and twenty deputies arrived in Rutland this morning. Their appearance set the striking coal miners wild and a lively scrimmage occurred, in which two men were severely injured. The fight lasted fully half an hour. The miners were dispersed. More trouble is expected.

African Depredations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—News is being received from Bechuanaland of a most serious description. The Magistrate and the settlers at Kuruman have gone into a Laage and 700 natives of that vicinity are raiding farms, lifting cattle and committing other depredations.

To Be Court-Martialled.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ensign N. T. Coleman, who was appointed for steel inspection duty at Harrisburg, will be court-martialed on the charge of neglect of duty.

NO CHANGE OF FRONT.

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idea is that the endowment of $1,200,000 which Mrs. Hearst has promised to give to the University shall not be hampered, but shall be devoted to the cause in the manner outlined by the donor.

Two of the bills in question went in today in the Assembly, Wright of Berkeley introducing the one calling for the increased income and Leavitt of Oakland the one for handling the bequest.

The reason the bills are not being introduced in the Senate is because the committees are not yet named. In the Assembly, despite the fact that a similar condition prevails, bills are going in anyhow, though not with any immediate beneficial results, for they are simply stacking up at the desks. The committees will be announced Monday both by Coombs in the House and Flint in the Senate.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Denison will be chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

John T. Doyle is boosting up the anti-funding bill movement. He is flooding the Legislature with pamphlets regarding the fight.

Harry Allen of East Oakland is up keeping a weather eye on possible clipping bureau business.

Senator Sam Braunhart is elated over the fact that although he is a Democrat the Chronicle today editorially endorsed his election bill.

Maude Sinclair of Oakland is here seeking to be one of the attaches.

Ray McFarland of Oakland is a candidate for Senate messenger.

Sam Rainey is here in the interests of his fire bill.

Where is Ray Falk this session?

The Senate today adjourned by a rising vote in respect to the memory of the late Lieutenant-Governor Millard. An eloquent peroration was made by Senator Bulla.

Warden Aull of Folsom is on hand.

J. G. McCall is a messenger and not a porter, to the sergeant-at-arms. His position is virtually that of third assistant, though the title is abolished.

Each member from San Diego gets $128.80 mileage.

Senator Denison will introduce the bill appropriating $25,000 for the State Blind Institution at Berkeley.

H. M. Van Arman was here today shaking hands with his many friends.

E. K. Taylor and Joe Lanktree state positively that their visit is in no way connected with the Senatorial fight.

Assemblyman Hart North went down to Oakland tonight.

Nearly all the San Francisco and Oakland members will pass Sunday at their homes. They will go down on the Friday afternoon train.

The Democrats held a conference tonight and although no choice was expressed, it looked as if Maguire or Lane will be selected. The Populists would not go into conference with the Democrats, as they say they are pledged to Cator, who will probably get nine votes.

The Frawleys, including Blanche Bates et al., are at the Golden Eagle. They are playing two nights at the Metropolitan.

F. E. Brigham and wife got in from Oakland this evening.

HATTON

BY A MIXED PARTY VOTE.

California's Senate Favors a Higher Tariff on Fruits.

The House Adjourns After a Short and Uneventful Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 8.—In the Senate this morning there were presented resolutions embodying the memorial to Congress of the California State Fruit Growers' Convention, fixing the tariff of all imported fruits and petitioning Congress to act on the same.

The resolution provoked considerable debate.

Morehouse wanted action deferred till Monday on the ground that the Senators had no time to look over the provisions of the memorial.

His motion to that effect was lost.

Langford's motion on the adoption of the resolution was then taken up and passed by a mixed party vote.

Sewall explained his vote by saying that he had not time to examine into the matter and wanted to look over the rates of tariff duty on the different articles of fruit, therefore he would vote "no."

Aram presented a petition from Southern California, asking the Legislature to memorialize Congress to amend the present tariff laws and increase the import duty on foreign-grown citrus fruits.

It was ordered spread on the minutes and printed in the Journal.

Dickinson moved to adjourn to Monday at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 8.—Very little business was done in the Assembly this morning.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Cyrus Coleman was adopted and it was decided to adjourn in his honor.

Adjourned to Monday noon.

CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The bill limiting the power of Judges to punish for contempt of Court, which Representative Ray of New York framed as a substitute for the bill passed by the Senate last session, was acted upon favorably by the House Committee on Judiciary today. By a vote of 8 to 4 the committee decided to report the bill. Those voting for it were Republicans—Henderson of Iowa, Ray of New York, Broderick of Kansas, Pidgeon of Iowa, Gillett of Massachusetts, Connelly of Illinois, Burton of Missouri; Democrats—Miles of Maryland. Against: Republicans—Baker of New Hampshire; Democrats—Culberson of Texas, Terry of Arkansas, Dearmond of Missouri.

THE LEVIN FAILURE.

San Francisco Board of Trade Has Not Yet Decided How to Do.

The Committee appointed by the creditors of the Levin Brothers has made its report.

The Committee finds that the firm can pay 33 1-3 per cent of its debts and recommends that this be accepted.

This management, however, is not satisfactory to several of the creditors who demand that a detailed investigation be made and that the firm be forced into insolvency.

The Retail Grocers' Associations firmly opposed to any sort of a compromise with the disabled firm. The Association has circulated among the creditors asking that no settlement be made for less than 100 cents on the dollar. It claims that Levin sold goods at ridiculously low prices and the retailers do not want them for competitors unless they show good faith by paying in full.

The matter was left yesterday to be finally determined by a full meeting of creditors this afternoon in San Francisco.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Board of Trade of San Francisco was still discussing the proposition of the Levin firm.

An Unsuccessful Leap.

George Fountain, a driver in the employ of the Oakland Fruit and Produce Company and Young Lafayette Latimer, a fourteen-year-old lad who lives with his parents at 1458 Seventh street were brought to the Receiving Hospital this morning each with two broken bones.

The accident was caused by Lafayette's pony's penchant for running away and jumping hurdles or anything that happens in his path.

The lad was riding along Thirty-second street near Peralta and Fountain was driving the company's wagon about three blocks ahead of him when the saddle horse decided to spurt. Down the street it tore and the boy could neither stop nor guide the animal. Fountain and his wagon were on the track and the pony gathered himself together to clear the rig. He made the spring but missed calculations and landed in the wagon.

In the collision, Fountain was thrown forward and in the fall two of his wrist bones were broken. Lafayette tumbled off and fractured his arm and shoulder. All of the bones were set by Dr. Johnson and no further damage was discovered, the boy's pony even escaping uninjured.

Demand a Fair Tribunal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—Owing to the refusal of the Turkish authorities to admit Dragomans of Embassies to the trial of Mzhar Bey, the French and Italian Ambassadors have recalled their Dragomans and strongly protested to the Porte, demanding a change of venue.

Bey is accused of complicity in the murder of Father Salvators an Italian priest who was killed in the Convent of Jenidjokale at Marash in 1895 by the Turkish troops commanded by Bey.

The Ambassadors insist that he be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal here instead of at Marash.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market opened quiet, without much feature. Changes were very narrow.

The pressure against Manhattan drove the prices down from 1¼ to 87½. The heaviness of this specialty checked improvement on the general list. Toward midday an upward movement was resumed, with sugar prominent. Silver, 64¾c; lead, $2.90.

A Bad Duet.

Mrs. Van Sandt and Mrs. J. Keefe were sentenced twenty-five days each from Judge Wood this afternoon. While drunk last night the women became involved in a street broil at Seventh and Broadway and were locked up. They are sisters and old offenders. Mrs. Keefe, the elder woman was with the Holland boys when they were arrested in San Francisco. Mrs. Van Sandt eloped with Dan Kellerher, the young man who stole $70 from his employer and was subsequently sent to the reform school.

Heavy Wine Transfers

Bills of sale today recorded in the Recorder's office may open the eyes of some who think the wine industry is dead in Alameda County. Transfers of 551,200 gallons to the California Wine Makers' Association were recorded. The sellers were Palmdale Company, 401,200 gallons; Ruby Hill Vineyard Company, 100,000; Conrad Miller, 16,000 gallons; Putnam Bros., 30,000 gallons, and E. C. Toche, 4,000 gallons.

Wood's Suit for Damages.

The trial of the case of John Wood against the Pacific Coast Dredging Company began today before Judge Greene. Wood seeks to recover $3,000 damages from the company on the grounds that the mud pumped out of Lake Merritt into the old Watson bayou blocked natural water ways and caused storm water to back on to his property.

Petitfils Examination.

The preliminary examination of Louis Petitfils for the murder of Frank Garrique is in progress today at Livermore.

District Attorney Snook and Deputy Lin Church are conducting the prosecution.

Tardiness Must Cease.

A meeting of the mothers of tardy pupils is in progress at the High School this afternoon.

Professor McChesney is presiding at the meeting. Plans to keep the children from being late at school are being discussed. Professor McChesney declares the tardiness must be corrected.

New Mexico Has a Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DURANGO, Col., Jan. 8.—The San Juan County Bank of Aztec, N. M., has been closed owing to poor business. The depositors will be paid through the Smelter City bank, this city.

Found the Documents.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Copies of papers involving about $4,000,000 in the Pacific Road Subsidy act, which were missing from the Treasury Department have been found on file in the Interior Department.

Brutal Assault.

The hearing of J. A. L. Bell, charged with an assault upon Little Laura Gruning, four and a half years old, was continued to Tuesday in the Police Court this afternoon.

His Stewardship.

John Stewart, assignee of the estate of J. G. Pettit, insolvent, today filed his final account showing that he has in the course of his administration received $113 and disbursed $122.

Signed the Ordinance.

Mayor Davie has signed the ordinance recently passed by the City Council appropriating $9,100 for the Eighth street bridge.

A Ripe Old Age.

Joseph Green, a pioneer, 80 years old, died at his home at Fortieth and Adeline streets yesterday morning. The deceased was the father of Mrs. F. M. Farwell and Mrs. W. A. McLean of this city and Joseph Green of Seattle.

Arrived Abroad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—Arrived, Manitoba, Portland; Gibraltar, Fulda, New York for Genoa.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Saturday), January 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of W. A. McLean, Adeline street, corner of Fortieth street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MULLANEY—In this city, January 7, 1897, Patrick Mullaney, a native of Ireland, aged 82 years.

WILLIAMS—In East Oakland, January 7, 1897, Captain Curtis P. Williams, a native of Essex, Conn., aged 71 years and 9 months.

DWYER—In Lorin, January 6, 1897, Katie Dwyer, a native of California, aged 29 years.

SHAFFER—In San Lorenzo, January 6, 1897, Gerd J. Shaffer, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 69 years and 11 months.

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CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

FRICK & GOODELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 38 feet front, good building rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate; subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave., 50 feet front, right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66.8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st., nine rooms and bath; modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125; stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant; fine eight room house, in good condition; owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oak and.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms, lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2,600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts, bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33⅓x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 25x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oak and.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $5 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heir anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 303

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 206R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75 only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street, large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 3 room and bath, lot 25x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing, large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

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D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon, office Central block, 1058 Broadway, Oakland.

BOOKS, MUSIC, ETC.

OLD BOOKS bought, sold, exchanged; music and stationery kept. 515 Eleventh st.

SPIRITUALISM.

MRS. WEST, magnetic healer, business and test medium; all mail answered; terms $1. 967 Washington st., room 1.

UNDER NEW LEADERS

The Army and Navy League Is Now Commanded by Col. Hoguet.

COMPLEMENT OF OFFICERS

Great Unanimity Displayed All Along the Line.

SENATOR PERKINS ENDORSED

The Latest Officials Will Be Installed at the Next Meeting.

The Army and Navy League held an important meeting last evening and many members were present.

The regular routine business was dispensed with and the members proceeded to the election of officers.

In a happy speech, referring appropriately to Lieutenant Colonel George A. Hoguet's past services, Captain W. R. Thomas nominated the gentleman to the office of Colonel.

Captain W. H. H. Hussey made a capital speech nominating Colonel McElroy for re-election. He spoke of Colonel McElroy's successful command during the past campaign and declared that his course warranted the League in re-electing him.

Colonel Dimpfel seconded Colonel McElroy's nomination and declared that the League should stand by a successful commander.

Dr. Rabe seconded Lieutenant Colonel Hoguet's nomination and stated that he believed in promotion. Colonel McElroy had received the highest honor it was in the power of the League to confer and it was time some one else was given a chance to rise in the ranks.

All the speeches were received with applause.

The nominations were then declared closed and the balloting for Colonel commenced.

One hundred and twenty votes were cast 68 for Hoguet, 50 for McElroy and 2 for Colonel Barnes. On motion of M. D. Hyde, the election of Colonel Hoguet was declared unanimous.

Colonel McElroy then congratulated Colonel Hoguet on his nomination.

Nominations for Lieutenant-Colonel were then declared in order. Captain W. H. H. Hussey was placed in nomination but declined to allow his name to be balloted upon.

Comrade Osborne nominated W. C. Barnes, and the ballot was closed. W. C. Barnes was elected by a unanimous vote.

E. W. Woodward nominated Joe Standeford for Major and his election was made unanimous.

Comrade Hyde nominated E. P. Sawyer for Officer of the Day and Sawyer was unanimously elected.

For Officer of the Guard, Comrade George W. Maynard was unanimously elected to fill the position.

Major Woolward, in a flattering speech, nominated for Quartermaster Jacob Winkler, who was elected by a unanimous vote.

All the officers having been elected, the following resolution was read by the secretary:

"Whereas, At our late Republican County Convention instructions were unanimously adopted binding our Legislative nominees to cast their ballots for the Hon. George C. Perkins for United States Senator; and

"Whereas, The largely increased vote given our Legislative candidates, thereby resulting in the election of the rules by having the Lieutenant-Colonel to the aforesaid action of our county Convention; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Army and Navy Republican League of Alameda County, which strongly supported the Republican Legislative nominees of this county, with the firm belief that our Legislative nominees would stand true to their instructions, hereby ask that they keep faith with the Convention which nominated them.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the daily papers."

A motion to adopt the resolution was carried by a unanimous vote.

At the close of the business meeting, a speech was demanded from Colonel Hoguet. Colonel McElroy introduced him to the assemblage and Colonel Hoguet made a brief speech, thanking his comrades. He stated that he would introduce an innovation in the army rules by having the Lieutenant-Colonel appoint the Camp Council and he would endorse his appointees.

Colonel Hoguet declared that he would work for the best interests of the League and would show no ill-feeling to those who had opposed his nomination.

In his farewell speech Colonel McElroy referred to the work accomplished by the League and declared that it was the banner League of the State. He said he would continue to work for the best interests of the League and had experienced no feeling of resentment at his defeat.

Colonel McElroy then spoke of some of the moral rules governing the League.

"I have opposed drinking and card playing in the League rooms" said he. "It is not because I think there is anything specially wrong in card playing nor because I am a teetotaler but, public feeling is against such things and we would lose influence if we permitted such practices here. We are respected where ever we are known and we will continue to be so long as we continue to mind our business. We want to have a share in the patronage of offices now. We helped elect the county officers and we ought to claim our share."

Colonel McElroy's remarks were received with enthusiastic applause.

A resolution presented by Comrade Jessup, thanking the past officers for their faithful services was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Comrade Dimpfel then asked that the League endorse Dr. George B. Tolman for the position of Steward at the Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Tolman is an old comrade and very popular among the League members. It was decided to refer the request to the council of administration.

The meeting then adjourned to attend an installation at Appomattox Corps.

Before adjourning, three cheers were given for the League, Colonel McElroy and Colonel Hoguet.

The League will meet next Thursday evening to install officers.

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new, a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 179 Ninth st.

In Winter, Remember

1. That a sudden chill is always dangerous and that the prompt use of a reliable remedy may be the means of preventing a violent cough or cold or checking an attack of pneumonia.
2. That unless your digestion is good you will become bilious, constipated, nervous, dyspeptic, and suffer from torpid blood. A sudden chill, when in this condition, may prove fatal.
3. That over-work or other undue exertion when the system is weak and run down may lead to a serious illness.
4. That all the risk and dangers of wintertime may be easily avoided and health preserved by the regular use of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

The wonderful effects produced by this whiskey are caused by the great stimulative nourishment it contains, which acts both as a tonic and a food. It makes pure rich blood, quickens the circulation and sharpens the appetite. By increasing the natural heat of the body, it is unequaled for preventing or curing coughs, colds, grip, pneumonia and other complaints resulting from weakness or exposure.

Sold by all grocers and druggists.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.35@1.50 per ctl for common grades, $1.52½@1.55 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton, Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75, Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35, extra cream do $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4, Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50, Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.50, Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50, Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50, Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9, Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.60, Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl, Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20 Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2, Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl Flax, $1.37@1.40, Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c, Hemp 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.50, Early Rose, 70@75c River Reds, 50@60c, Burbank Seedlings 40@50c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@65 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb; latter figure for buttons, Marrowfat Squash, $7@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@3c per lb, String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@6c; Dried Okra, 8@10c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 21@22c per lb; seconds, 20c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 16½@17½c.

Pickled—15c per lb.

Firkin—14@15c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old 8@10c Cream Cheddar 11@12c Young America 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage, Ranch Eggs, 27½@30c, Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME

POULTRY — Live Turkeys, 14@15c per lb for Gobblers, 11@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 16@18c Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2. Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young, Hens, $4.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $3@4.50, Fryers, $3.50@3.75, Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and $1.25 for old.

GAME—Quail, $4.25; Mallard, $4.50@5 per doz; Canvasback, $5@12 Sprig, $1.75, Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50. Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50, Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second do, 5@6c, third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 6@7c, small, 7@8c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c, Ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs 3½@3¾c per lb for large and medium and 3½@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Zealandia, Sydney .....Jan. 8
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports.....Jan. 8
State of California, Portland.....Jan. 8
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Jan 8
San Blas, Panama.....Jan. 8
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Jan 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Jan 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....Jan 9
Coos Bay, Newport.....Jan. 10
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Jan. 10
Alliance, Coos Bay.....Jan. 12
Homer, Coos Bay.....Jan. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Jan. 12
Queen, San Diego.....Jan. 12
Columbia, Portland.....Jan 13
Eureka, Newport.....Jan. 14
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Jan 14
Sunol, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 15

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

National City, Humboldt.....Jan. 8
Tillamook, Yaquina Bay.....Jan. 8
Coos Bay, Newport.....Jan. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay.....Jan. 9
Newport, Panama.....Jan. 9
Progreso, Seattle.....Jan. 9
Colon, Panama.....Jan. 10
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Jan. 10
Corona, San Diego.....Jan. 10
Columbia, Portland.....Jan. 10
City of Everett, Nanaimo.....Jan. 10
Costa Rica, Departure Bay.....Jan. 10
Empire, Portland.....Jan. 10
Mackinaw, Tacoma.....Jan. 10
Czarina, Coos Bay.....Jan. 11
Pomona, Humboldt Bay.....Jan. 11
Alliance, Coos Bay.....Jan. 11
Homer, Coos Bay.....Jan. 11
Cleone, Crescent City.....Jan. 11
Truckee, Tillamook Bay.....Jan. 11
Eureka, Newport.....Jan. 12
Alcazar, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....Jan. 14
Crescent City, Crescent City.....Jan. 14
Orizaba, Mexico.....Jan. 14
Monowai, Sydney.....Jan. 14
State of California, Portland.....Jan. 15
Del Norte, Grays Harbor.....Jan. 15
North Fork, Humboldt Bay.....Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....Jan. 15

PROFITABLE INSURANCE

Dec. 16, 1843, the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York issued policy number 421, for $10,000, on the life of Cyrus W. Field, age 24. Annual premium, $198.

On the death of Mr. Field there was paid to his estate the
Face of the policy.....$10,000
Dividend additions to policy.....19,067

Total payment.....$29,067

The above is simply one instance out of numbers that might be cited to show the advantage of buying insurance in a "LEVEL PREMIUM" company whose operations are conducted on the mutual plan. And in every instance, when a policy is purchased IT MUST PROVE a profitable investment. Death WILL OCCUR. At some time the policy with accrued profits will become a claim. It may be made to mature in say ten, fifteen or twenty years. And at death if it occurs prior to the date of maturity named in the contract, Life insurance makes an absolute certainty of the present type of that which at best is but a hope. Life insurance takes the possibilities and future expectations and weaves them into an accomplished reality and fact. It takes the actual loss and converts it into a certain profit. Whether you live long or die early, a policy in the Mutual Life of N. Y. will be your safest asset and most profitable investment. Policies are non-forfeitable and incontestable. A. R. Exley, agent, 963 Broadway.

SICK HORSES AND DOGS.

If your horse or dog is sick, secure the services of Dr. A. E. Burard, veterinary surgeon; a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, England; has had twenty years of great experience. His fees are reasonable. Office fees, advice and medicine, $1. Office and residence, 572 Twelfth street, Oakland, between City and Jefferson streets. Telephone Red 8041.

UP-TO-DATE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Nearly every one knows that Oakland is a leading city for fine photographs, but possibly there are a few people that still go to San Francisco for their pictures. Perhaps it would be interesting for them to know that many people of San Francisco find it to their advantage to have their photographs made by F. A. Webster of 1069 Broadway, Oakland.

The Redwood Carpenter Shop makes house, barns and garden stakes—410 Ninth street.

Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, bet. Twelfth and Thirteenth, Pacific Coast agents for the celebrated Wheelock Pianos.

FINE DRESSMAKING.

Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Eaton, late of San Francisco, has located in rooms 4 and 5, Abrahamson Building, Thirteenth and Washington. Reasonable prices.

NEAT AND GOOD.

Fine Key West cigars, all the stationery you want and the printing you need at R. Gordan's big store, 1239 Broadway, opposite Postoffice.

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By the Original Girard Tamale Co., corner Thirteenth and Broadway, is conceded to be the best and cleanest in Oakland—made to order for parties and socials—delivered in small lots anywhere in Oakland. William Kohler, manager.

GOOD SECOND-HAND CARPETS.

A large line has just been received by the Lyon Furniture Co., 1251 Broadway. Call at once.

NYLANDER'S CANDIES

Are fresh and pure. French mixed, 35c pound. 1010 Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, in their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter, and in fifty foot lengths with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase.

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or less of fire hose.

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for no less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan 8, 1897.

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All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work.

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Bristol's Equescurriculum."
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Morosco's—"In the Name of the Czar."
Auditorium—"A Serious Tangle."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—"High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY..... JANUARY 8, 1897.

The mines recently opened in the Randsburg district out in the Mohave desert, are important enough to have surveys made for a rail road with the object of transporting the ores to points where they can be milled to better advantage than in a country where there is no water. A steady supply of ores for freight is a sufficient inducement to extend a rail road to these mines.

Three tourist excursion trains are advertised to leave Boston in this and the following months for California. These are vestibule trains in charge of an agent and chaperon. The trains have the vestibule improvement, bath rooms, separate apartments for ladies and all the advantages of parlor, club-room of boudoir. Forty years ago the ox teams crept across the country from the Missouri River making the trip in six months provided the Indians or Mexicans did not waylay it. Now it is four days in a parlor car.

Philadelphia makes a remarkable showing of new buildings erected last year. The Times says that the report of the Bureau of Building Inspectors shows that there were between 8,000 and 9,000 new building erected during the year, at an estimated cost of nearly $27,000,000. The large majority of these new buildings were residences in the outlying wards, but there was a fair proportion of manufactories, office buildings, stores and workshops. The office buildings, 36 in number, costing nearly $3,000,000, constituted an important feature of the year's building operations. It would be an interesting fact if it could be shown what proportion of these new buildings were homes erected through the agency of the building societies of that city.

Sometimes literary judgments go very far astray. These are some of the latest instances cited by an exchange. The acumen displayed by the Wabash College professors who marked one of Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermons which a student had boldly plagiarized as "bad in thought and composition," recalls a lecture which Dr. Abbot delivered some years ago before the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana. It is said to have been sadly disappointing. The students, who were all of an age when life is taken most seriously, wanted something solid, but the distinguished divine gave them a humorous talk about courtship and marriage, and it fell flat. Dr. Abbott was pastor of the First Congregational Church of Terre Haute from 1859 to 1864."

The greatest land transaction that has occurred lately was that of a tract of 15,000,000 acres of land, in the disputed territory in Venezuela, sold in the county courthouse, in Brooklyn, New York, for $500. The land is rich in minerals, and much of it is covered by valuable timber. The property belonged to the Manoa Land Company, against which Rudolph Stickney of Brooklyn got a judgment for $3,000 in 1895. After litigation extending over the past year the land was ordered to be sold for the benefit of the creditor. William M. Stafford, a New York lawyer, representing George M. Baxter of of Faribault, Minnesota, bought in the property, his bid being the only one received. Mr Baxter represents the Orinoco Company, composed of western capitalists, who intend to develop the mines.

The Record of Crime.

That is a fearful record of crime which the Chicago Tribune has published. For the year 1896, 10,652 murders were committed in the United States. The excess of murders over the previous year was 152. There were only 122 criminals executed last year. Some of the crimes enumerated should be classified as manslaughter. But with all the explanations the list is a fearfully long one. It is only when the aggregate of crime is shown that it seems to make much of an impression on the public mind.

What are the causes for this increase? Probably the most prominent one is the delay of justice. The criminal is not overtaken with a prompt judgment. He has always a fighting chance for escape. In England a capital offence is promptly tried and the penalty is enforced without delay. In this country the offender can count on from one to two years before a final decision in his case is reached. In this State he knows that after a trial in the lower court his case will go up to the Supreme Court on Review and will not be reached for a year or more. According to the statistics, the average chances of escape from the highest penalty are nearly as a hundred to one.

It ought to be noted that there is no showing made of the number of convictions in murder cases where the penalty is life imprisonment, or for a long term. If there are any extenuating circumstances, juries do not like to render a verdict involving the highest penalty. The increase of capital crimes for the last two or three years hardly more than keeps pace with the increase of population. But why should there be more than ten thousand murders annually in a population of seventy millions?

Wheat in California.

It would be an odd circumstance if it were found a month hence, that there is not wheat enough left in California to supply the home demand until the next harvest. But the visible supply is one thing, and the invisible supply is another. The wheat reports made in the San Francisco papers, are so wide apart that allowance must be made for a very broad margin of error.

That the wheat margin is pretty well drawn down is indicated by the fact that many wheat ships have recently been seeking cargoes at ports outside of this State. That may be partly on account of the high prices now ruling for wheat. The prices recently quoted ranged from $1 57½ a cental to $1.62½ for the choicest grades. At these prices cargo buyers are shy of large transactions. If it were made to appear that not enough wheat remains for home consumption prices would go much higher than they are now.

New wheat will appear in the home market in just about five months, the first appearing about the tenth of June. But the amount of new wheat will not be felt in the market before the last of that month. It is estimated that it requires about 25,000 tons of wheat a month to supply the home demand. But in this estimate is included the large amount required for sowing. After the expiration of this month, there will be little demand on that account. The home demand for the next six months cannot exceed 150,000 tons. There is good reason to premise that the actual amount of wheat now in California, visible and invisible, is not much short of 800,000 tons. If any where near this amount is on hand now, there will be little occasion to predict a wheat famine in California. There will still be a margin left for exportation.

The New Court.

The proposed Courts of Appeal having received the endorsement of a large number of lawyers in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other parts of the State, will probably be established by an act of the present Legislature. The new tribunal will open places for a number of new judges and there will be much more machinery than was required by the Commission, which has practically disposed of so many cases during the past last few years. These Districts Courts of Appeal according to the plan outlined, will have appellate and final jurisdiction in the following cases:

All criminal cases prosecuted by indictment or information in a court of record on questions of law alone.

All such probate matters as have or may be provided by law.

All actions to prevent or abate a nuisance.

All actions for divorce and the annulment of marriages.

All proceedings in insolvency, actions of forcible or unlawful entry or detainer.

All actions for the foreclosure of liens, including mortgages.

All actions of tort for the recovery of damages.

All actions at law for the recovery of money upon contracts, express or implied.

If the new tribunals will secure the prompt administration of justice there will be the very best reason for their existence. The cost of the judiciary will be greatly increased by the establishment of these new courts. The popular demand just now is for retrenchment and reform. Every dollar of this additional expense must be drawn from the tax payers of the State.

The Jackson Anniversary.

The eighth of January was formerly a great day when the united Democrats celebrated the anniversary of the old hero in every large city in the Union. They did not talk about a bastard currency and Populism, with all the vagaries involved in such an issue. But they talked about patriotism, love of country and the higher themes of statesmanship.

Yesterday there were two eighths of January celebrations in Chicago. One was celebrated by the Bryanites, and the other by the National Democrats. The defeated candidate for the Presidency was on hand and went over all the old platitudes. They dropped from his tongue as smoothly as when he had uttered them for the last hundred times. If General Jackson had been alive and had been invited to both of these celebrations yesterday, it cannot be doubted that he would have steered clear of the Bryan celebration, and would have gone with the National Democracy, and would have made it the occasion for uttering a stinging rebuke of the political heresies of the Fusionists.

The Sound Money Democrats appear to have had a memorable time in Chicago. They drew upon this city for one of their chief speakers. There was not a single principle that the Bryan Fusionists advocated in the recent canvass that would have received the endorsement of the Hero of New Orleans, had he been living. There was therefore more than the usual occasion for the National Democracy to commemorate the day in the very city which cast an immense majority against that party which had gone astray from the cardinal principles which Jefferson and Jackson supported.

Free Sugar of Hawaii.

When Congress decided that free sugar should be admitted from Hawaii it took the first step for annexation. If there was no anticipation of any such result, there could be no more justification for the admission of free sugar from this foreign country than from any other. It was in some sense, the recognition of an identity of interest. The sugar planters of Hawaii have gained fortunes by having free markets in the United States. They are only friendly to annexation now because otherwise there would be a strong inclination to strike out this privilege of free sugar. It looks now as if one of the other of these alternatives would be adopted. Annexation, or no free sugar from Hawaii.

There are now more than 12,000 miles of electric rail road in the United States. These roads are mostly confined to cities and suburban towns. There are less than a thousand miles of electric rail road in Germany. But in the large cities of England the electric cars are making rapid headway against the omnibuses. In France there is a rapid increase of these rail ways.

Professor George Santayana of Harvard has recently published a book on "The Sense of Beauty" in which he makes this broad and just statement: "To feel beauty is a better thing than to understand how we come to feel it. To have imagination and taste, to love the best, to be carried by the contemplation of nature to a vivid faith in the ideal all this is more, a great deal more than any science can hope to be. The poets and philosophers who express this æsthetic experience and stimulate the same function in us by their example, do a greater service to mankind and deserve higher honor than the discoverers of historical truth.

CAPES FOR DRESSY WEAR.

One of Poppy Petals, and Another Which It Suggested.

Capes, which a few weeks ago showed a tendency to become small, are expanding themselves with the opening of the season's gayety. Many are not only circular in shape, but have additional width pleated in.

There are exceptions to this rule. Tiny capes are small and seem to be getting smaller all the time, golf capes also have less godets than those of last year. Yet they are the exceptions which prove the rule, and for evening or other dressy occasions girls wear capes that increase their apparent size a hundredfold. Red appears to be the proper color to wear when light capes are to be fanciful—red cloth, embroidered with black braid. These capes have high, flaring collars and pointed hoods lined with some bright plaid silk. The cape proper is lined with the same usually.

Evening capes, as they grow larger, grow also more fantastic. A cape that is very full and very long is made entirely of silk poppy leaves, in pale green and white, with loosely gathered bands of pink chiffon traced from the neck to the lower edge. It furnished an idea for a bright girl, who made a cape like it, using ravelings of silk scraps, which she had in the house, instead of poppy petals. Her ravelings are pink, green, corn-colored and white, and make an effective combination. The Medici collar, like the rest of the garment, is white net, wired and covered with ravelings.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Oatmeal Sugar and Cream
Minced Calf's Tongues on Toast
Broiled Potatoes
Corn Bread Coffee

LUNCH.

Fish and Potato Croquettes
Baked Apples Cocoa

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup
Irish Stew Corn Pudding
Rice Balls
Apple and Celery Salad
Wafers Cheese
Custard Pie
Coffee

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Somebody writing in "The Atlantic" of James Russell Lowell, as seen in Paris in the early '80s, says: "Once I found him writing a letter from a French doll to her sister in London, one as I understood having been given by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell to a little friend in Paris, the other to an English child. He was writing capital French-English and a plausible doll's style. What he read me was so comical, the point of view so whimsical, that I would have wished no better entertainment if there had not been so many greater things to hear and talk about. He was in good humor with Paris and his surroundings, he was brimming with fun; he seemed to be in a state of perpetual mental activity, of natural effervescence and ebullition like a sparkling spa. He told me, however, he was subject to depression, which at that time it was not easy to imagine.

This friend, once rallying Lowell on his many fond returns to a country he had attacked so sharply as England, asked what he found there that he missed here. The poet lowered his voice and said rather sadly: "The charm of life." One needs only to recollect, adds the writer, "What Elmwood was then closed and his faithful companion gone, that most of his early friends were dead and the 'Brahmins' nearly extinct, to understand the comfort and cheer he found in a land where none of these associations were missed, and where congenial society was always to be had without seeking."

The American Style.

Paris is excited over an American style of robbery, which has just struck that town. The story is told by the Paris correspondent of the New York Sun: The proprietor of a fine restaurant of a certain class, 'twas more a joke than a fraud, though 'twas more a joke than a fraud. A party of four young bloods dined one evening, not wisely but too well and too expensively, at his establishment. After a magnificent repast in a private room there was a dispute about who should pay, and the proprietor was sent for. Each of the diners declared that he was there as the guest of the other three. The dispute went on in a loose fashion until the restaurant keeper threatened to call the police unless his money was forthcoming. The four young men were annoyed at this suggestion. "Is that the way you treat gentlemen?" exclaimed one of the party. "Now, see here. Since we are out for a lark I propose that we blindfold you, Mr. Proprietor, and the one of us whom you catch first will pay for the supper and for two more bottles of champagne." The restaurant keeper agreed. He was securely blindfolded, and he groped around the apartment in vain for a quarter of an hour. Then he pulled off the bandage to find that the four revellers had fled.

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G. L. Pierce has been appointed recording secretary. The secretary's report showed that the Exchange was in a first-class condition and had a large membership roll.

Among the well-known business firms and builders who are members of the Exchange are: P. A. Cameron, J. S. Burpee, John Thexton & Co., G. A. Kirk, J. B. McDonald, Smith Bros., Ingler & Atkinson, Concanon & Shay, P. Maloney, Wash S. Mill, J. C. Bassett, Al Wood & Bro., Burtchnell & Crowley, A. C. McTavish, Bridgman & McCully, P. J. O'Leary, J. A. Petterson, W. P. Wetmore & Co., Rankin & Mohr, F. C. Walker, Towle & Broadwell, D. McLeod, Doody & Hooley, J. W. Burnham, Judson Manufacturing Company, Caldwell & Nickerson, McManus & Gartner, T. J. Sheehan, Bassett Bros., J. F. Kelly, J. Schneider, C. J. Maxwell & Son, F. H. Rosenbaum & Co., Walter Suell, C. E. Nichols, Leiter & Prueghi, E. H. Lake, J. C. McLeod, Oakland Lumber Company, John Greaney, Dalziel & Moller, Humboldt Lumber Company, Burk & Dixon, Pierce Hardware Company, W. H. Buston, J. B. Crug, Anderson & Gregg, J. G. White, W. P. Fuller & Co., Central Hardware Company, Kerns & Mullane, Gurney Mill Company, J. H. Kempe, Raymond Granite Company, Dougery Bros., E. R. Tutt, Wellbye & Davis, T. Barnewitz, John Geary, P. Lauridsen, William Dahl, J. H. Simpson, George Dixon, R. W. Bartram, Schroeder & Victor, J. M. Bartlett, Pacific Lumber Company, Charles Clausen, A. Van Haltren, Electric Specialties Company, J. F. Andson, M. Carroll, Johnson & Petterson, W. Williams, A. T. Spence, A. R. Denke, D. S. Brebant, D. Straub & Son, G. A. Jackson, Sovereign & Seaman, H. M. Smith, Allyn & Dowd, A. L. Whitney, Weeks & Son, Brown & McDonald, Jent & Nelson, Henry Drath, Oakland Brick Company, Remillard Brick Company, Pacific Coast Lumber Company, Burnham-Standeford Company, H. T. Maddern, E. M. Derby & Co., Puget Sound Lumber Company, Taylor & Co., California Door Company.

A NEW POETESS.

The Muse Seems to Have Smiled on a Recent Graduate.

Among the recent graduates of the Oakland High School was a young poetess, Miss Margaret Troill, whose talent has been the subject of considerable comment among her teachers and fellow students. She has been in this country a few years, being a native of Stockholm, Sweden, and her mastery of the English language is indeed remarkable. Her poetry is melodious and rythmical, and breathes forth the gentle spirit of one on whom the muses have smiled. Miss Troill's friends predict a brilliant future for the young girl who has conquered the difficulties of the English language and has been able to clothe her thoughts in poetical words.

Miss Troill is now a student in journalism and bids fair to attain to success in her chosen profession.

PROPOSE A TEA.

A Substitute for the Church Fairs of Years of Standing.

The Christian Endeavor Union has declared itself strongly opposed to church fairs, bazaars and all kinds of amusement held in church for the purpose of raising funds.

President Waters and a committee have called a mass meeting of the Endeavor in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on the evening of January 21st. "Proportionate Giving" will be thoroughly discussed at this meeting. Rev. Robert Whitaker, pastor of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, and Rev. Alfred Kummer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will open the campaign for the Endeavor. Forty-three Protestant ministers have been asked to preach on this subject, Sunday, January 24th.

The Endeavor proposes to educate church members into giving one-tenth of their income to the church.

An Aged Vagrant.

Frank Newell, an old G. A. R. man, was arrested for a vagrant yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Newell was formerly a blacksmith in Boulder Creek, but has lived in Oakland for the last three years.

Mrs. Prescott claims that Newell cannot be induced to work, and that he squanders every cent he can lay hold of. He has eight children, two of whom work in a dry goods store, and it is alleged that every cent they make is taken to buy Newell whisky. Newell, on the other hand, asserts that he has heart disease and Bright's disease and is unable to work. He says he has done any work he could get that he was able to do, such as jury duty, etc. He claims that he is not a drinking man.

This morning he pleaded not guilty, demanded a jury trial, and his hearing was set for next Wednesday.

Bieler Loses.

Dismissed without prejudice is the decision handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of Franz & Fuchs against Frank Bieler.

The case was appealed from the judgment of the Alameda Court, and had its incipiency in 1890. Bieler, the defendant, kept a saloon in East Oakland and sold out to the plaintiffs with the understanding that he would not enter into similar business in the vicinity of the place sold by him for ten years. This part of the agreement he did not keep, and the suit for $2,000 damages which Franz & Fuchs instituted was decided in their favor, the jury, of which Mr. Scheline was foreman, giving them the entire damage asked for and $146 an interest.

The Skipper Was a Rat.

A rat was caught alive on board a British naval vessel in a trap, and the beast was thrown from the trap into the water without being killed. A large gull that was following in the wake of the ship to pick up scraps of food thrown overboard by the steward stopped several times, endeavoring to pick the rat up. Once the bird got too close to the rat's jaws and the beast grabbed it by the neck. After a short fight, the rat succeeded in killing the bird. When the gull was dead the rat scrambled upon the bird's body, and, hoisting one wing as a sail, and using the other as a rudder, succeeded in steering for the shore. Whether the rat reached shore or not is a question, since the ship soon got out of sight of the skipper and its craft.—London Field.

MUST ANSWER AT LAST.

"Lord" Cyril Athol Now Held to the Superior Court.

Harry Outridge, better known to the public and the police as "Lord" Cyril Athol, had his preliminary hearing in the Police Court this morning. He was held to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $2,000.

Outridge was charged with felony embezzlement. He hired a horse and buggy at the Pumyea livery stables some time ago, saying he was going to visit a sick brother in Berkeley. He failed to return the vehicle, and the stablemen have seen neither horse nor buggy since. A couple of weeks ago Foreman Conley of the stables had Outridge locked up on the above mentioned charge.

Outridge is one of the prominent figures before the Oakland police. He has several aliases, and this morning admitted that he had served eight months in San Quentin for forgery.

A month or so ago he was found stricken dumb in an up-town tamale parlor. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where, after a couple of days' rest, he regained his voice as suddenly as he had lost it. Outridge is a hard drinker and is continually in trouble. He claims to be highly connected in England.

Special Church Service.

Rev. R. F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church preached at the union services at the First M. E. Church last evening. Rev. Dr. Bushnell of the English Lutheran Church conducted the prayer services. Tonight, Rev. Philip Graif will preach. There will be no services tomorrow night.

Rev. Charles R. Brown conducted services at the First Congregational Church last evening.

Rev. L. S. Palmer of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church is holding prayer services this week. Special service is a feature of the gathering.

Niles Men in Jail.

James Donley, Thomas Scott and Frank Wilson, three men from Niles, were brought to the County Jail this morning. The former two to serve ten and the latter twenty days. They were caught after a struggle by Deputy Sheriff Frank Rose and charged with petty larceny for stealing articles from the drug store of M. B. Snelder.

Whist Tournament.

The third annual convention of the Pacific Coast Whist Club Association opened in San Francisco this morning. A whist tournament is in progress. Three teams from this city have entered the contest.

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Annoyance Caused by a Man, Not a Cleric, Named Greenwood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CANTERBURY, Jan 8—The Right Honorable and Most Rev Frederick Temple D D, was enthroned today at the Cathedral here as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England. The edifice was filled soon after the doors were opened. The Chapter of Canterbury proceeded to the Deanery and conducted the Archbishop to the great west door. The order of installation was read in Latin and the Archbishop conducted to the marble chair accompanied by Arch-Deacons of Canterbury, venerable Benjamin F Smith, M A and Right Rev George R Eden D D who were attended by the Dean of Canterbury, Rev. W Farrar and the Vice Dean.

As the Archbishop was traversing the nave at the end of the procession, a voice shouted loudly: "The whole proceedings are a fraud!"

The interruption came from an elderly gentleman of clerical appearance. He was forcibly ejected amid considerable excitement.

Spectators at first, thought the disturber was Rev Mr Brown John the clergyman who protested against the confirmation of the Archbishop in the Church of St Mary, Lebows, London December 22nd, claiming ineffectually that the Archbishop should not be confirmed as he was a believer in Darwin's theory of evolution, but, it developed that the name of the interrupter today was Greenwood and he was not a clergyman.

WERE DRIVEN OUT.

Opium Fiends Are Forced to Vacate a Pre-empted Store.

There was a small sized riot at Twenty-second and San Pablo last evening and had not Officer Greene arrived at an opportune moment there might have been two less opium fiends in the city this morning.

A woman and her son named Williams moved without any furniture, into a vacant store and proceeded to make themselves at home. They built a shake cot and with the aid of a few old pans they kept house. They did little else but smoke opium and otherwise made themselves so objectionable that the neighbors decided to drive them out. Last evening they proceeded to put their decision into execution.

Several people went to the house and threw rocks and bottles through the windows and demanded that the occupants vacate. The Williams cried out for help, and Officer Greene was soon on the spot. He drove back the crowd and entered the house and found the place too filthy to describe. After the people had left the Williams went off. The son was only recently released from jail, where he has been several times.

NOT AFFECTED.

Miss Dwyer's Death Has No Bearing on St. Francis de Sales.

The death of Miss Katie Dwyer will not in any way effect the endownment of St Francis de Sales Church. The young lady was related to Mrs Canning by marriage but the estates are in no way connected.

The Dwyer estate has long been partially distributed owing to the absence for seven years of a son, but the Canning estate has been distributed many years.

There are several big errors in the story published about Miss Dwyer's death and the Canning estate said Mr Yore the agent for Mrs. Canning this morning. In the first place St Francis de Sales Church was a gift from Mrs Canning and not from her husband. She gave it several years after his death and its value was $143,000 not $100,000.

Miss Dwyer is only related to the Cannings by marriage and her death cannot by any possibility cause any complication in either estate.

HIS LAST CRUISE.

Captain Curtis P Williams, died at his home 1062 Tenth avenue, East Oakland yesterday about noon. He had been a resident of this city about twenty-five years.

The deceased came around the Horn to California in 1849 and was a captain for Simpson & Company in the lumber trade for a number of years. He was the first captain sailing out of San Francisco port with a four mast full rigged ship it being considered, at that time, a great ship.

His brother Captain William Williams, was lost on the ill-fated North Star in 1857. Captain Williams has been a member of Orion Lodge No 189 I O O F for over twenty years. He leaves one daughter Miss Gussie, who resided with her father.

Matinee at the Orland.

There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at the Oakland Theater, which will afford an opportunity for the children to see Bristol's wonderfully trained horses. The animals do tricks which seemingly require human intelligence and altogether they present an entertainment, that is not only refined, but instructive. The computation of arithmetical problems and the readiness with which the horses seem to understand every word spoken, is certainly surprising.

Filling Harrison Street.

The foot of Harrison street will soon be a solid section of land.

The morning the material dredged from the entrance to the city wharf nearly reached the stringers and what was formerly a marsh is now filled with mud and hardpan. The work necessary to lead the dredgings from the machine to the foot of Harrison street is quite elaborate. The heavy pipes are being hung beneath the wharves for three blocks, are carried beneath the railroad tracks and where they terminate a dozen of men women and children fight for each little shiny parcel of coal as it falls from the pipe.

COMPANY FOR CHILDREN.

Professor Bailey of the Pedagogical Department of the State University addressed the teachers yesterday afternoon in room 23 of the High School building, on 'Social Instincts of Children.'

The professor held that children naturally seek company and that it is necessary for them to have it. His own opinion he expressed thus:

'If I had my choice between giving my boy bad company and no company at all I would give him bad company.'

The church, home and school must exert their influence in directing the children to a right choice of company, was the speaker's concluding thought.

ARRAIGNMENTS POSTPONED

The Police Court was crowded this morning when the Howard-Johnson case was called.

The crowd was disappointed, however, for by consent of the attorneys interested the cases against John A Howard and Huldah C Johnson were continued one week.

Sharp's case was set for next Thursday. The minor charges against the defendants were dismissed.

Huldah Johnson was allowed to attend the funeral of her unfortunate sister yesterday afternoon. She was accompanied by Detective Nick Williams.

DUTY OF ALL THE COUNTY

Supervisors Asked to Rent a Hall for a Permanent Exhibit.

All of the Commercial Bodies Agree to Supply the Material.

As all the commercial bodies of the county are willing to provide and maintain the material for a permanent county exhibit it is thought that the Supervisors may be induced to provide a small monthly appropriation for the rent of a hall and services of janitor.

The Oakland Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, Livermore League of Progress, San Leandro Board of Trade and Oakland Exposition are all anxious for the exhibit. A committee will shortly appear before the Supervisors and urge their claims.

H C Trowbridge, Craigie Sharp, E C Sessions, M J Keller and Mrs W W Cunningham of Livermore are taking an active interest in the matter, and, within a couple of days, will be able to report regarding pending negotiations for a building on Broadway and then they will be prepared to state to the Supervisors just what is wanted.

The spare hall in the annex of the Hall of Records will not be used, although as yet the Board of Trade has not formally notified the Supervisors of its inability to accept their offer.

On the first of this year the Exposition directors received a disappointment from F M Smith. They acquired the lease of the ground when they bought the Tabernacle several months ago. No rent was asked until January 1st when it was understood that it was to be merely nominal. On this promise the directors thought that about $20 a month would be asked. Instead however Mr Smith asked $100, and although the directors of the Exposition feel that they cannot hold it any great length of time at that figure they have decided to retain it until after next August in case they shall be compelled to hold their next Exposition there.

The Merchants' Exchange has abandoned the idea of renting the new Moorish building at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, for which they were negotiating some months ago. Although the preparations are progressing slowly it now appears probable that a handsome permanent exhibit will soon be a reality.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRED.

Peirsol's Opinion as to How to Close Saloons on Sunday.

City Attorney Peirsol will prepare a resolution calling for the March city election in which will be incorporated a plan to submit the question of the Sunday closing of saloons to a vote of the people, in pursuance to the Council's instructions.

He will submit the resolution to the Council at its next meeting.

In speaking of the matter today Mr Peirsol said:

"I shall comply with the Council's instruction of course. In my opinion, there is no question that the incorporation of such a question in the election ballots will be legal. That it, is will not effect the validity of the elections. There is no law for or against it. If the Council adopt the resolution which I submit the City Clerk will proceed to advertise the election. If the people order that the saloons should be closed it will have no effect other than that the next Council will know the will of the people. The closing of the saloons will have to be done by ordinance."

Natty Dingers Club.

The meeting of Piedmont Parlor, Native Daughters, which was held last night, was of a highly sensational order. The Parlor was called upon to investigate charges preferred against Mrs Fred Murdock, president, and Miss Nellie Stone, vice-president, who were accused of falsifying the returns at the recent election of officers.

A ballot was taken with the result that the president was expelled though Miss Stone was exonerated. Then the scene which followed was only quieted when Officer Hynes was called into arrest Mrs Murdock. This he did not do but his appearance broke up the gathering.

A Horse and Buggy Missing.

P H Maloney of Fruitvale is minus a horse and phaeton. Last Wednesday evening he was driving and left it on the corner of East Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue. When he returned the rig was gone, whether stolen or just borrowed Mr. Maloney does not know, but he wants his property back.

Are Attorneys Now.

Harry W. Pulcifer, who studied in the office of Davis & Hill and Edward W Eros, whose first steps were taken in a San Francisco office were admitted to the bar yesterday by the Supreme Court.

Sixth Ward Populists.

There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Populists, tomorrow evening in headquarters on Eighth street, near Clay, when permanent organization will be effected.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Wreck at the Victoria House and Two Men Injured.

CAP LEFT OFF A SUPPLY PIPE.

John O'Brien and Henry Robinson Badly Burned.

LOUD REPORT LIKE DYNAMITE.

One of the Victims May Be Disfigured for Life.

Escaping gas and a plumber's torch sent two men to the Receiving Hospital this morning, wrecked a plate-glass window and set a small fire in the Victoria lodging house on Clay near Eighth street.

H Robinson a tailor, who lives with his wife and five children at 303 Sixth street, San Francisco, contemplated opening a tailoring establishment in this city and on the first of the month, rented the store at 657 Clay street. Yesterday, he began his arrangements for moving in and among other things, had the gas connections made.

This morning he discovered that the gas was escaping so he sent for a plumber.

John O Brien answered the call. On investigation, he found that the cap had been left off the pipe in the room at the meter, and after fitting on a cap, he struck a match to light his torch to test it. At the time O Brien stood on a step ladder which the tailor held.

The escaping gas had filled the room and the ignition of the match caused an explosion which could be heard for blocks.

'It sounded like dynamite' say those who happened to be in the near vicinity.

The dazed men with their clothing in a blaze staggered to the street.

The flames were extinguished and the men removed to the Receiving Hospital where they were treated by Drs. Dunn and Hamlin.

Both were burned about the neck head and hands and O Brien's injuries are far the more serious. His hair eye brows and mustache are gone and his burns are deeper than those of his companion. It will be a long time before he can be about and the scars he received will, it is feared, mark him through life.

He is well known in Oakland. He lives with his widowed mother at 308 Second street and works for his brother Daniel A. O'Brien at 52 Eighth street.

Robinson's wounds are similar to O'Brien's although not so serious. Neither of the men inhaled the flames.

Frank Nakimuro, a jap boy who works at the Victoria, stood near by, but just outside the door of the room in which the explosion occurred and escaped uninjured.

The force of the explosion blew doors off the hinges and shattered the large window in the front of the store. The wall paper in the room in which the men were injured was singed but the flames were extinguished before they had gained any headway.

ALL READY TO SIGN.

The insurance men will meet this afternoon at Loring Hall to sign the agreement not to cut rates. There has been only slight change made in the original proposition. The agents agree not to reduce rates more than 30 per cent of what they were two years ago. The first proposition was to reduce the old rates 25 per cent.

Salvationists Change.

Next Sunday night Adjutant Reid and his wife of the Salvation Army will bid farewell to this city. Mr. and Mrs Reid have been stationed in this city for nearly two years. They have been active workers and the training garrison under their charge has turned out many efficient officers. They will be succeeded by Adjutant Merryweather and wife from the East. At the garrison all the male officers are trained for the Central Pacific Division.

Two Bad Boys.

The two Peterson boys, aged 11 and 9 years, were sent to the Boys' Training School in San Francisco this morning by Mrs Lydia Prescott secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The boys mother died several years ago, and the father who is an invalid living on Lusk avenue near Telegraph avenue, was unable to make the boys behave.

Finding Homes for Children.

During the past week Mrs Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has found homes for seven children. Two of these when taken, were in a starving condition. There are five more children who are in need of homes and must be sheltered somewhere.

May Not Accept.

Walter Moody, who was appointed gardner at the Hall of Records, by Supervisor Roeth, does not know whether he wants to accept the position or not. Moody wanted to be a copyist, but the resolutions introduced at the last meeting of the Supervisors, did not agree with him.

Used Hard Words.

Peter Roach, who was arrested on complaint of Lorenzo Cerelli the eccentric Portuguese, and charged with cursing the latter when Cerelli called at the Roach home to collect a bill of $2, was found guilty of using vulgar language by Judge Wood this morning. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Wrote "Priests," Not "Presses."

An error crept into the communication of T F Marshall published in The Tribune last night. In writing about the Reading Room controversy Mr Marshall was made to say "petty priests." It should have read "petty prints."

A Small Estate.

A S Graham has applied for letters of administration on the estate of his deceased wife Mary L Graham. The value of the property is, according to the petition, $250 and consists of land in San Mateo County.

A Baby Is One Dead.

The death has been reported of Percy, infant son of Milton J. Mowry of Lockport, San Joaquin County. The child died at 614 San Pablo avenue this city, and the remains were forwarded to Stockton today.

HONORED IN HICKORY

High School Students Pay a Tribute to Jackson's Memory.

TREE PLANTED ON THE CAMPUS

The Ceremony Witnessed by Many Interested Students and Friends.

J. W. M'CLYMONDS PRESIDES

Address on the Hero of New Orleans by Master E. W. Roland.

Today at 12 30 o'clock the hickory tree in memory of Andrew Jackson was planted on the High School grounds, under the auspices of the class of December, '96.

There were about 200 of the pupils present, while several members of the faculty, including Prof. McChesney, also attended.

The exercises were held in the quadrangle on the Eleventh street side and there the tree was placed in the ground.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds presided over the exercises.

In his opening remarks he expressed the pleasure he felt in dedicating this tree to the memory of so great a man, thereby showing the honor and devotion with which the people of today regarded him.

There was one trait prominent in Jackson's character, which made his life well worth studying—his unswerving devotion to what he believed to be right.

The speaker advised the young people present to start out in life with this same aid to do always that which they believed to be right.

Mr. McClymonds then introduced the speaker of the occasion Eugene W Roland who spoke as follows:

Among the Presidents, except Washington and Lincoln, Andrew Jackson the seventh citizen of the United States, to be honored with the Presidency, stands pre-eminent.

He was a native of North Carolina, and was born March 5, 1767. His father, a poor laborer, died before Andrew was born and the lad was forced to make his own way at an early age.

He showed no fondness for books, partly no doubt on account of his limited education. At 13 he joined the revolutionary army under General Sumter. The next year he was taken prisoner but, through his mother's influence, was released.

"An incident of his imprisonment serves to show the stubborn young patriot. A British officer one day ordered him to black his boots, but Andrew refused, and though cruelly beaten by the officer with his sword, the youth could not be compelled to obey.

"At 16 years of age he obtained a position in a saddlery, then taught school studied law, and before he was 20 years old began to practice his profession. Later he became the first member of Congress from Tennessee. Still later he was elected to the Senate as a reward for his devotion to the duty of furthering the interests of his constituents.

"In 1828 he was elected to the Presidency over Adams, in a campaign unequaled in its bitterness, which may be styled the departure of the modern Democratic party. He turned every opposing office holder out, thus giving to the United States the wasteful and dangerous spoils system.

"He was elected without scarcely any opposition to a second term and retired from public life March 4, 1837.

He settled on his farm, The Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee, and there died at the good old age of 77, June 8, 1845.

'Today we have assembled to commemorate the anniversary of the great battle of New Orleans January 8, 1815, in which he completely checked the British advance.

'One morning in July during the war of 1812, General Jackson was presented with a new English musket by a friendly Indian. This was the first tidings of the British plans that the General had received.

'Soon after he learned from a captain of a gang of privateers that the British proposed to attack New Orleans.

"Arriving in that city on December 2d, he prepared for defense, calling out the militia, enlisting the negroes, enrolling the convicts, and endeavoring to raise new levies.

"On December 23d the British landed men miles below the city. Late in the day Jackson went forth to meet them, and at 7 30 o'clock in the evening engaged them in battle.

'The moon was obscured by clouds, and for three hours there was a bloody hand-to-hand fight in the darkness, neither side being able to tell friend from foe.

"Jackson withdrew to his works, four miles from the city, followed by Packenham, who proceeded to lay siege to the intrenchments. The cotton bales compasing the American breastworks easily took fire, and were easily knocked out of position but could not be penetrated by the cannon balls, while the hogsheads of sugar used by the British were useless.

"Jackson hastily threw up entrenchments of earth a mile and a half nearer the city, and for a week awaited developments.

'On the afternoon of January 7th, Jackson saw the red-coats binding together sheaves of sugar cane to fill up the ditch in front of his works, and making ladders to scale his walls.

"The British general intended to attack before daylight on the 8th, with three columns, one on the right, one on the left, and a reserve in the center. These were preceded by an Irish regiment and an East India regiment, respectively, and an East India regiment respectively, with the sheaves and ladders, but both these failed under the merciless fire of the Americans.

"The British columns advanced, but when they reached the ditch they were forced to stop and were mowed down by the American musketry.

"The battle was what Bunker Hill would have been if the Americans had had stronger works and plenty of ammunition.

'The beautiful British lines moved forward, only to wither away and disappear. Although the battle lasted only twenty-five minutes, 700 British were killed, 1 400 wounded, and 500 taken prisoners, while only four Americans were killed and thirteen wounded.

'"Thus was the great battle of New Orleans fought and won—great not only in that it prevented the red-coats from capturing millions of dollars' worth of cotton, but also more important from seizing the key to the most fertile valley within the boundaries of the United States."

At the close of his speech Mr Roland called attention to the fact that the tree had been raised from a nut by a little Oakland girl, a native daughter.

Miss Grace Dinsmoor then consigned to the roots of the tree the earth which had been obtained from the grave of Jackson near Nashville Tenn.

Charles Ayers shoveled in the dirt around the tree.

The class and the audience joined in singing 'America,' after which Major McElrath made a short address in which he described the reception of Jackson by the ladies of New Orleans, where they made the astounding discovery that the back woodsman from Tennessee bore himself like a prince.

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A NEW LAW FIRM.

The partnership formed by Attorneys Clarence Crowell and Abe P Leach, took effect on the first of the new year. The new firm is nicely located in the former offices of Hall & Tarr in the Delger Block, on Broadway and Ninth street.

The attorneys start out auspiciously, having charge of much of the business of the late firm. Both are very capable lawyers and have had a great deal of experience with some of the best firms in this city.

The two were schoolmates at the Oakland High School and each holds a diploma from Hastings Law College. The young men are enterprising and give promise to get a large share of the legal work of the city.

END OF INHARMONY.

The tail end of the Oakland escapades of Cornelius Edward Seward, alias Charles E Stuart, was reached today when Attorneys Fitzgerald and Abbot entered a default judgment in favor of Mrs Adeline E Stuart, in her suit for divorce.

The widow's married life with the defendant was brief but exciting. Shortly after their marriage, it was discovered that Stuart had changed his name on the marriage license book and was arrested for altering public records. For this he was acquitted and soon left Oakland not, however before he had made away, it is alleged, with about $2,000 belonging to his wife.

BOOGAR'S DOCTOR'S FEES.

The amount of money which Dr E. M Paterson thinks is due him for the professional services which he rendered to Phillip Boogar is $3,930. Of this amount $300 was paid by Boogar in his life time and $3,000 in round figures is the amount for which Judge Greene allowed the claim. One-third of this amount is now ready to be paid by the estate so the claim was filed this morning.

The principal item in the bill is $2,500 which is charged for "medical and surgical attendance at the William Tell House and the lodging house No 501 Post street, San Francisco.

Pure Water.

In its fight for the purity of water used in the city the Board of Health is leaving no stone unturned. Every person living, or owning property, upon the water-sheds of Lake Chabot and Temescal will be personally served with copies of the Health Officer's recommendations in his report on Oakland's water supply and a copy of the State law in regard to crimes against the public health. The law makes it a misdemeanor to put the carcasses of dead animals or any offal into any stream or reservoir or highway, or to destroy the same by fire within one-quarter of a mile of any city or town, except in such places as is satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Tumling Guilty.

The jury in the case of Henry Tumling, charged with old William Morris and his son, all colored with burglarizing the residence of ex-School Director Wolcott, today brought in a verdict of guilty of burglary in the first degree.

The Fortin Assignee Sues.

J. J. North, as asignee of the Fortin Brick Company today commenced proceedings against C Gregone to recover $178 alleged to be owing on two promissory notes.

Dismissed the Suit.

M. A Smith this morning dismissed the action which he commenced last June to recover $400 from Al Wood & Bro.

Spring Valley Case Continued.

Further hearing of the case of John L. Beard against the Spring Valley Water Company was by consent, today continued until the 26th.

Chicago Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The first (January) number of The Month: In Literature Art and Life has made its appearance. It is an illustrated "journal of cultivation," containing poems by Thomas Bailey Aldrich and Bliss Carman, prose articles by Frank R. Stockton, Dr. W. J. Rolfe, Gerald Stanley Lee, author of "The Shadow Christ," Locke Richardson and portraits of Rudyard Kipling, Felix Gras, Walter Pater, Richard Harding Davis, Ian Maclaren reading The Critic, the present Lord Tennyson, the explorer Nansen, Leo XIII, Prof. Dowden, Coventry Patmore, J. G. Lockhart, J. K. Huysmans, Mary Cowden-Clarke, Mabel Osgood Wright, Miss Guiney, Helen Keller, and others, and criticisms of art, music and the drama. The first thirty pages or so are occupied by The Lounger's pungent paragraphs. The cover is printed in red and black, on buff paper made expressly for the purpose.

With the January number, Romance begins the eighth year of its life under new management in new and improved form, with a new and striking cover, with new and original contents. It is now the property of Gilson Willets who is crowding into it the result of his many years' experience as an editor and publisher. The experimental stage in the career of Romance terminated with the old management. All its fluctuations in price, its changes in size, its uncertainty of purpose which characterized it under old management, is ended.

The new management has brought Romance back to its original definite purpose, i. e., the portrayal of the romantic side of modern life. And this purpose will be adhered to relentlessly. During the year positively no change will be made in the cover, form or price. Yet new features and additional pages will be added from time to time.

Modern Fairy Land is a fairy story which will delight boys and girls, especially the latter. It relates the life and adventures of Princess Fernitta, daughter of the King and Queen of Fairyland, and of her lover, Prince Puck. At the christening of the baby princess a wicked fairy named Grumbleguowl wishes that Fernitta, on a certain one of her birthdays, may be changed into a mortal. The wish "comes true," the dreaded change to mortality takes place, and for a time Fernitta is lost to Fairyland. The book is published by the Arena Publishing Company, Boston.

It is hard indeed to estimate the growth of electric motive power during the last decade. In place of the little group of struggling electric roads of ten years ago, we have today very nearly 13,000 miles of track equipped with not less than 30,000 motor cars. The railway motors in use aggregate fully a million horse-power, and the generating plants close to 500,000.

During the year just past about 1,900 miles of electric railway track have been built, and nearly 5,000 motor cars have been added to the equipment list. This increase means an aggregate investment of something like $35,000,000—a prodigious sum to be added to a single industry in a year that has been far from prosperous.—Engineering Magazine.

The reappearance of the authoress of Ships that Pass in the Night has been eagerly awaited by her throngs of readers; but Miss Harraden has chosen to remain silent in her Southern California retreat. It is exceedingly fitting that the first fruits of this retirement should be a volume devoted to the charms and benefits of Southern California as a mecca for invalids. Together with Dr. William A. Edwards Miss Harraden now puts forth a book entitled "Two Health-Seekers in Southern California. The combination of Dr. Edwards' scientific and special knowledge and Miss Harraden's delightful descriptive touch forms a volume of unusual value for health-seekers as well as the general reader. The volume is published by Lippincott, Philadelphia.

A good buyer who year after year increases his business and the reputation of his department, who leaves for the semi-annual inventory a clean and desirable stock—one who, in fact, has the genius of money making—is paid a salary in the big houses of from $5,000 to $10,000, and often a percentage on the yearly increase of his sales. In some of the largest departments a number of the most capable buyers thus receive as much as $30,000 a year, and are regarded as cheap at that—a fact which can be readily understood when it is remembered that in a single department of a great shop selling say $1,000,000 worth of goods a year, a difference of 5 per cent in the profits, which may be the result of a good manager as distinguished from a mediocre one, amounts to $50,000. On the other hand, in the lower class stores, buyers in many of the departments are paid as low as $25 a week, with no percentage. If the large incomes are the great exception it is also to be said that the opportunities are more numerous than the men with the ability to take advantage of them.—From "The Conduct of Great Businesses—The Department Store," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, in the January Scribner's.

Some change of appearance will be noticed in the January Arena. The relative place and size of type of the authors' names and of the titles of articles in the table of contents on the front cover are exchanged, the effect being to make the subject prominent rather than the writer as before, while instead of the attention being called to the most prominent articles by their titles being printed a second time in red ink on the margins of the cover, the red ink is used in the table of contents itself and no titles are printed more than once. It is hoped the changes will be thought to be for the better.

The Atlantic Monthly is printing a series of papers on Contemporaneous American Writers. These biographical and critical studies by the most competent of our critics are helping to introduce the younger American writers to a constantly increasing audience. A paper in the late issue on James Lane Allen gives much more minute information in regard to the gifted author of "A Kentucky Cardinal" than has, perhaps, ever been printed before. Mr. Allen is a Kentuckian born and bred, and is the first native Kentuckian to write about his State. In one of his early books Mr. Allen says the Blue Grass Kentucklans are "the descendants of those hardy high-spirited Englishmen, largely of the squire and yeoman class, whose absorbing passion was not religious disputation nor the purpose of founding a State, but the ownership of land and the pursuit of rural life, close to the rich soil, and full of its strength and sunlight."

In the series of Contemporary Essayists now appearing from the press of the Messrs. Harper and Brothers (though they have not yet formally so styled it), the third volume will be from the pen of Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, the fourth by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and the fifth, curiously enough, by Mark Twain. Mark Twain as an essayist at first rather excites a feeling of wonder but running over some of his more serious work, it will readily appear that he is not only an essayist, but a very good one, too. Anyhow his book will speak for itself and for him. The sixth volume will be from the pen of Professor Harry Thurston Peck. The two already published in this series are Mr. Blander Matthews' Aspects of Fiction and Mr. Howell's Impressions and Opinions.—From "Chronicle and Comment" in the Bookman.

When the insulated strand or the "core" of the cable, as it is henceforth called, passes from this operation, it must go to the testing room, to determine if the insulation is really perfect or if a little electricity still can escape from the copper. It would be useless to make this test in the air, since even without an insulator the current does not pass readily into air. It must be tested under water, in the medium in which it is to be employed. Shallow tanks filled with water receive each section; and after a section has lain twenty-four hours in the water in order to come to the same temperature as the water, the test is applied. If the effect which ought to be produced on the galvanometer by passing into the core a certain quantity of electricity, does not result, the electrician knows that there is a flaw, and that the insulation is imperfect—that is, that the electricity is escaping.

There is nothing that can be measured with more accuracy than electricity. The laws which govern its flow in a body are perfectly understood. The electrician knows how much he pours in. He can draw it out, measure it, treat it, in short, as if it were water in a pipe. A leak in an electric wire is dealt with almost as a leak in a water pipe is, and can be located quite as exactly. When once located it is easily repaired.—McClure's Magazine.

In replying to the query, "Does not luck sometimes play a goodly part in a man's success?" Edward W. Bok, in the January Ladies' Home Journal, writes: "Never. Henry Ward Beecher answered this question once for all when he said: 'No man prospers in this world by luck, unless it be the luck of getting up early, working hard, and maintaining honor and integrity.' What so often seems, to many young men, on the surface, as being luck in a man's career, is nothing more than hard work done at some special time. The idea that luck is a factor in a man's success has ruined thousands; it has never helped a single person. A fortunate chance comes to a young man sometimes just at the right moment. And that some people call luck. But that chance was given him because he had at some time demonstrated the fact that he was the right man for the chance. That is the only luck there is. Work hard, demonstrate your ability, and show to others that if an opportunity comes within your grasp you are able to use it.'"

It is perhaps not very generally known that Miss Alice M. Longfellow, the eldest daughter of the poet Longfellow, is a writer of considerable power. It is to be regretted that she has not written more for publication. In the new edition of Evangeline issued for school use by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., in their Riverside Literature Series, may be found an interesting sketch by her entitled "Longfellow in Home Life." This edition contains also a 40-page sketch of Longfellow by Mr. Horace E. Scudder; an excellent portrait of Longfellow, which shows him seated in his chair; pictures of his birthplace at Portland, his dwelling at Cambridge, and his Cambridge study, with a very carefully prepared map showing the places referred to in the poem.

A third revised edition of a detailed course of Qualitative Chemical Analysis, with explanatory notes, by Arthur A. Noyes, Ph. D., assistant professor of Chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, published by the Macmillan Company, is now in preparation and will appear early in February. In spite of the very large number of books upon "Qualitative Analysis," this one possesses original features, and has been very successful. It presents in a concise, readily intelligible form a scheme of analysis almost as thorough and complete as that in the larger manual of Fresenius. A special feature is the large number of explanatory notes, appended to the direct, ions for carrying out the process of analysis. These notes serve to criticize the process, to show the purpose of each operation and reagent to explain abnormal results arising from errors in the analysis, to suggest modifications of the process desirable in special cases, etc.

With the issue of January 15th, the Chap-Book will take what is probably the most significant step in its career. The publishers have determined to enlarge the magazine to the size of the English weekly reviews, and to begin at once the publication of criticisms of important new books. The restriction of size has heretofore made the Chap-Book's mention of contemporary books necessarily occasional, cursory and inadequate. In its new form the Chap-Book will have ample space for reviews which shall keep the reader informed of all the important publications in travel, history and belles-letters. In addition to this the Chap-Book will continue to print stories, poems and essays as before. The department of notes will be continued, enlarged and will appear at the front of each issue. The illustrations will be limited to portraits and pictures of literary interest, and purely decorative designs.

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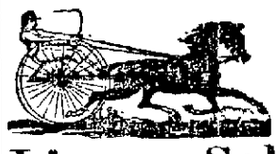

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p	Vallejo	7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
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Prof. Wentworth and F. T. Bioletti will lecture at the coming Farmers' Institute at Healdsburg. They have already left for that place.

The musical clubs will return Monday from their Southern trip. Manager C. R. Morse writes of great success, but nothing definite is yet known.

Professor Bailey will lecture on "Miracles" in Trinity Church next Monday evening, and on the "Atonement," a week later.

At their last meeting the following officers of the California Art Club were elected: President, Prof. H. T. Ardley; first vice-president, Prof. W. E. Ritter; second vice-president, Mrs. George E. Swan; treasurer, Kimball Easton, secretary, Miss M. E. Brehm; programme committee, F. E. Evans, Miss M. T. Miller, J. R. Dickinson; membership committee, Dr. F. O. Jacobs, Mrs. J. C. Foster, Miss A. C. Edmunds; finance and rooms committee, Mrs. H. T. Ardley, Miss Edith King, Miss Elizabeth Powell.

From 8 o'clock on Monday night to 5 Tuesday morning the members of Mr. E. A. Given's Bible class in Berkeley held an all-night service of prayer and song at the home of their teacher. The meeting was not tiresome and the experiment will be tried again.

The lecture of the Rev. Dr. Bliss on Christian Socialism was given last eveing in St. Mark's Church. The church was well filled and the audience deeply impressed by the somewhat novel ideas of the speaker.

Last night Mr. J. C. Bunnell, auditor of Wells, Fargo & Co., was driving on Dana street when his horse suddenly shied and turning quickly, threw Mr. Bunnell from the buggy. He received some bruises, but no serious injuries.

Rev. P. F. Bresse, founder of the Church of the Nazarine in Los Angeles, arrived in Berkeley yesterday to assist Dr. J. P. Widney in organizing a branch church. A ten-days' Pentacostal service, beginning last night, will be held, preparatory to the new organization.

A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Clara T. Elliot from Chas. T. Elliot of South Berkeley on account of willful neglect. The mother will have the care of the daughter, Lottie.

The Congregational and German M. E. Churches of Lorin have been holding union services. They closed last evening.

The members of Trinity Church will hold a week of special services from the 17th to the 24th of this month. Rev. F. J. Masters and Rev. W. S. Mathews will preside on the first Sunday.

Robert Welch has been appointed as a regular letter-carrier in Berkeley by Postmaster Ole M. Vincent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1896.

A C Freese admr Est Levi S Shil aber by cmr to Oakland Bank of Savings lots 23 and 24, blk A, Lands Old View Hd Assn, $1,101.

C F Weldon, A L Smith, William W Conner and W I Reed by cmr to Same, NW 21st av 105 SW E-17th st SW 35x NW 100 being pin lots 13 to 17, blk 31, San Antonio, $2,081.

Frank A Pratt to Cung Git, NW 26th av 125 NE E-11th st NE 25xNW 100 being lot 11 blk F, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract subj to a mtg for $656, $10.

George and Louise J Roeth to S C Martin, NW 11th av 131.69 NE E-28th st NW 145 NE 50.05 SE 147 SW 50 to beg being lot 12 and SW 10 ft lot 11, blk B, Bella Vista Park, $10.

John G Klumpke, Ellen Sinclair and Daniel Swett to James Watkins, lot 33 blk B, Vernon Park, QCD, $5.

Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company to David Moyes all int beg at NW cor strip of land described and granted to said railway and recorded in 607 d 110 th NE along NW bdry thereof 30 ft S in a straight line to SW cor of said strip of land described in said deed th N along SW side of said strip of land described in said deed 170 to beg, Grant.

William Robertson to Balfour, Guthrie Investment Company, 320 acres being the N ½ of sec 20 Tp 3 S R 3 E $10.

Oakland Land and Improvement Co to Warren M Watson com at N line Santa Rita av and running Northerly and bet lands of Smith and Sutherland on the W and lands of Ramon U de Lopez on the E to S line of lot 49 as said land and lot are entitled Amended Map of Okd Land and Impt Co's sub of a ptn Santa Rita Rc at Pleasanton, $10.

John J and Mary I Donovan to S C Scheeline, S 10th st 100 E Adeline E 27 xS 109 blk 516, QCD, $10.

Mary E Dewing to Anna M Meyer W Villa av and 9th st extended in W 40xS 99 being lot 45 and 15 ft off E side lot 46 Revised Map San Pablo av Villa tract, $10.

H B and Laura A Penney to Annie G Corinee, lots 36 and 37 blk F Melrose Station tract, $300.

Annie G Corlone to Frank E Corlone Same, $10.

James and Georgiana Whyte to Duncan W Milne, E 25th av 125 N Monroe st N 40xE 100 being lot 12 blk B, Oak Tree Farm Tract, $10.

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Jan. 2, 1897.

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In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 82, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be fed, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent of the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground, either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die, and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals, for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, January 5th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,693.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows, from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue; from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 4th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue, from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue; from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue; and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon, also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue, 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish the same and post this Resolution for two days consecutively on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Jan. 5th, 1897.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,672, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,673, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 22d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 69.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.90 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 69.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 76.55 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 71.50 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is bereawth described as follows, to-wit: Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets.

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue; thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet; thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced; thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work; and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the deposit on and removal of rubbish and debris of any description from streets and sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to drop, throw or deposit upon any street or sidewalk any paper or animal or vegetable refuse or debris of any description, or to sweep the same from a sidewalk into the street or gutter.

SECTION II.

The sweepings from all sidewalks must be immediately taken up and removed from the street and placed in a suitable receptacle, until taken away by garbage carriers.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100.00, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 6th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12 50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SBARBORO, Secretary.

THOS. J. WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 189', at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1108 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street.

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3 33/100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Carolina Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES E. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T. J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	23	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	65	5	15 00
Tift & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	30	90 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday the 18th day of January 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Calcker ng, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 35, Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,652 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 4 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

TALK BATTLES OVER

Young Guardsmen and the Old Guard Reunited After Many Years.

A CROWNING SOCIAL SUCCESS

Early Commanders Tell of the Days a Generation Ago.

SUCCESSORS ACT AS HOSTS

Song, Speech and Sentiment Enkindle Patriotism in Every Heart.

Last night, there came together in Armory Hall, soldiers of two generations. They sat down around a board well loaded with substantials and liquids and shared a soldier's fare. There was everything about them to denote that in case of trouble they could be last at a feast and first at a fray. They were all members of the same organization, though some had scare lost the distinguishing mark of boyhood, while others were hoary with age. They were all, either honorary, by right of early service, or actual by reason of recent enlistment, members of A Company, N. G. C. and had gathered together to take part in the first reunion of the organization, which had been held for these many years.

Sportive lads on the school ground could not have been more frisky than were these youthful defenders of the nation's honor and those grizzled men of war.

The youthful men of Mars fitted about clad in the regulation uniform of the guard ,while their seniors and sires appeared clad in civilians costume in various degrees of richness and fashion. Some of these who wore the latter evidence of having attained to wealth and rank, while others unobtrusively appeared as members of more humble walks in life.

But, rich or poor, well or poorly clad, with the true soldier instinct, they met upon a common plane "talked their battles o'er and divided the battle's spoil."

Such a scene is witnessed but rarely in the uneventful days, so far removed from carnage and strife, when to admit that one has shared in the vicissitudes of war argues that one belongs to an era that has been swallowed up in antiquity.

Such, however, will not hereafter be the case because, so pleasurable was the occasion and so impressive the sentiment and comradeship which dominated the whole, that, hereafter, a similar reunion is to be expected every year

The success of the gathering was most pronounced. It was in a line with the great social achievements of Company A, the balls and parties of which are on a scale of completeness and liberality which make them marvels of the military festivities of the times.

Every detail had been worked out by a committee consisting of Captain C. T. Poulter, Lieutenants Hunt and Vaughn, Sergeants Dickerson, Downie and Brier and Musicians Peterson and Herman and worked out too with so much intelligence and devotion that no other result tha nthat noted could possibly have been the result.

And yet, the honor, for the inception of the undertaking is to be credited to Sergeant Downie who is not only a good militia man but is imbued with that spirit which impels him to do well what ever he undertakes to do.

SCENE OF THE GATHERING.

Armory Hall, under the deft fingers of many decorators, has been invested with a gaiety of decoration, which was as varied as the tastes of the people who demanded it. It never appeared however, under more appropriate garnishment than it did last night. The prevailing tone was green, with an entire mingling of the national colors, the effect of which was in keeping with the patriotic impulses of those gathered together and the vernal freshness of the year.

From the dome in the middle of the ceiling projecting toward the floor, was an inverted rosette of blue and gold and from it depended a large emerald bell with a golden interior. This was intended to symbolize the poetic idea of ringing out the old and ringing in the new year, showing there by the proximity of one to the other. With reference to the guests, it symbolized also the bringing together of the old and the new, the memory of which should be as golden and should be kept green by all as long as they were left in blissful remembrance of the days of the past.

From the tongue of the bell extended large ropes of smilax to the corners and sides of the room, and those extremities were also conected with wavy, tremulous festoons of the same material. Garlands of smilax and ivy were trained along the walls near the cornice, and presented a happy effect On the wall behind the platform was a large tent wrought in national colors, on the streamer of which was the letter "A" denoting the designation of the company. At the other extremity of the hall, wrought in the same style, was an immense national flag, on either side of which were the figures "1861-1897." Along the east and west sides of the wall were pitched the tents of the company, which gave the effect of an encampment in the true sense of the word.

The main part of the hall was taken up by the tables which were arranged in semi-diamond shape, all trending toward the center.

The tables were studded with delicasies and substantials and garnished with smilax and flowers.

THE GUESTS.

The table nearest the stage on the right hand was reserved for old officers of the company and, at its head, presided Captain C. T. Poulter, the present commander of the company. Around his table sat the following gentleman to each of whom is given the title by which he was best known in connection with the company or the regiment or brigade to which he belonged: Captain W. C. Little, Major Carolton, Captain G. B. Daniels, Captain G. C. Pardee, Captain Gaston, Major Hayes, Lieutenant J. A. C. Macdonald, Captain A. W. Burrell, Captain A. L. Smith and Colonel Randlett.

Around the other tables sat the following ex-members of Company A: F. W. McClain, George F. Drake, F. Wedgwood, Louis Mote, H. C. Bullock, Geo. F. Taylor, C. T. Smythe, H. Meinecke, Robert C. Moore, J. C. Werner, Harvey W. Miller, M. R. Smith, H. B. Dening, J. Frank Lynch, P. B. Preble, W. F. Bellars, Theo. J. Jenk, George W. Baxley, John H. Paul, H. W. Robinson, Fred H. Campbell, Edward Pierce, Geo. Roeth, A. F. Mason, Fred R. Moore, C. B. McComb, Charles G. Reed, W. J. Keaking, R. D. McKenzie, L. E. Giesche-n, J. W. Coots, D. J. Hallahan, B. Larkin, Frank C. Jordan, F. H. Mason, C. S. Kendall, J. Samuels, H. J. Snow, J. L. Cuvasso, F. W. Gartner, C. E. Lutken, Henry Levy, Charles Roeth, John J. Naegle, M. O'Connell, H. W. Garner, Henry Newton, S. K. Irish, A. W. Lunell, J. D. Pariott, Henry Maloon, A. R. Waters, W. H. Kirkman, R. D. Bader Jr., O. T. Wilson, L. B. Yale, George W. Hosmer, George Chase, Martin Ryan, S. Samuels, Ed. M. Campbell, Henry Leber, C. T. Gunn, I. Cohen, A. D. Phillips, H. N. Morse, G. L. Gager, Joseph J. Cordan, A. M. Barrett, Luke Alvord, G. E. Maloon, Robert Kuerzel Alexander Donaldson, W. D. Gifford, W. E. Travers, W. J. Wilkinson, W. O. Erchbaum, E. C. Brown, L. R. Townsend, J. F. Mason, H. M. Hartstone.

This was as genial a company as ever sat down to a festive board, and after it had indulged in an hour's reminiscent talk it found itself possessed of an appetite which would have done justice to a party of foragers.

The menu, however, provided by the company was provided with a view of withstanding such an attacking party and fully an hour had passed before the besiegers could claim that they had achieved a victory.

CAVALIER ATTENDANTS

The diners were waited on by an elaborate corps of attendants comprising the following: Lieutenants, E. G. Hunt and J. M. Vaughn; sergeants, W. J. Lormier, C. Brier, J. V. McCormick, W. H. Dickerson, F. P. Poulter and L. Strong; corporals, C. A. Taber, R. W. Littlefield, L. R. McKillican, W. H. Stanley, F. D. Moore, J. Tate, S. P. Bodwell and F. M. Magill; musicians, L. Drum, Sergeant J. H. Stewart, M. Herman, F. W. Petersen; privates, E. Bailey, H. Dehred, J. Bergner, G. Berling, V. Brink, G. Brown, C. Brown, L. Byers, E. Cleveland, F. Crandall, E. Dodge, C. Ellis, J. Ellis, B. Fellows, G. Ginn, Max Glass, G. Graves, J. Grismore, S. Holland, W. Hopps, R. Hopps, L. Hughes, W. Hughes, H. Kilbourn, S. King, H. Kohler, G. Langford, C. Leann, G. Littler, E. Lynch, J. McCoombs, G. Mueller, H. Newth, L. Parrott, S. Patrey, J. Peck, C. Poulter Jr., G. Puckett, C. Puckett, F. Reinhold, W. Slack, C. Smith, A. Snow, W. Summers, H. Taber, J. Urquhart and S. Yost.

All these were members of A Company at the present time and played the part of hosts in true cavalier style.

ENTERTAINING FEATURES.

Shortly after the attack on the viands began, Captain A. W. Burrell created some merriment by taking off his silk cap, walking to the table at which Harry Morse sat and placing the cap on the head of the well-known detective as a protection for Mr. Morse's bald head against the coolness of the evening.

A few moments later Captain Pardee placed a wreath of smilax on the massive brow of Captain Daniels and then the merriment became both fast and demonstrative.

And the feature of the occasion was the taking of a flash light picture of the gathering. Shortly before this was done, the active members of Company A were placed against the row of tents on the east side of the hall which served as an excellent background. At the same time, Corporal L. R. Townsend who has been 45 years in the National Guard and Armorer Charles Ellis, who has been 36 years in the service, were placed on the stand, where they might be in range of the camera. Ellis' breast was loaded with medals, so much so, indeed, that he looked like the Prince of Wales. The sleeves of his blouse were so covered with chevrons indicative of his rank and terms of enlistment that he loked as if he were really in his shirt sleeves. Ellis has served under every captain who ever commander Company A.

THE ROLL CALLED.

Another scene which was most impressive was the calling of the roll of the old guard. Some were dead, but not forgotten, but of the list only nineteen answered "here" and they were as follows: John Hobart, Jerry Tyrell, James G. Welch, Joseph Shade, Jack Orr, Charles Gunn, William Dryden, Joe Finley, George Chase, Ben Larkin, Alfred Burrell, George Carleton, Chas. Ellis, C. R. Lewis, Lawrence Yale Fred Gartner.

PRESERVED THE MEDAL.

Later when Colonel Randlett was detailing the gallant manner in which the Old Guard had vanquished in target shooting a crack company in Roxbury, Mass., W. Gartner emphasized the Colonel's remarks by rising in his seat and exclaiming, "Here is one of the medals which was won in that match." The Colonel remarked by way of reply that that was right, because the Roxbury company had given up eight medals to the Old Guard on that occasion.

Still later, Sergeant Briar called the roll of the ex-members of Company A. Many of the ex-members answered to their names, but to other names came the answer "missing" or "dead."

SONG AND SENTIMENT.

Captain C. T. Poulter made a few introductory remarks, by way of opening the banquet and toasting.

"You probably do not know the reason why you have been invited here," said he. "We felt as though we would like to meet you, ex-members of Company A. We have heard much of you and of your past history, so we decided, two or three weeks ago, to invite you to join us in a reunion. We have prepared a little spread, not much, but the best the boys could afford at this time. We extend you a hearty welcome, and we hope you will enjoy yourselves. In a few minutes we will serve you with something warm. We will now listen to a few remarks from the first captain of the old guard, Harry N. Morse."

MORSE TALKS.

"There are only a few of us left," said Mr. Morse. " Some of us have grown old and some of us are older than we look. One, at least, on my left (A. W. Burrell) hides his age by wearing a skull cap.

"We were organized in 1861. We were advised to do so by General Kirkham and Colonel Wood, who were prominent Oaklanders at that time. We younger men got together in the woods where the Court House now stands. James Brown was our first captain. I was at first corporal, an orderly sergeant, a lieutenant and then captain. I was lieutenant under Brown. After that, I was made Sheriff of the county. I lived at San Leandro, then the county seat, and had come up nine miles to every drill and nine miles back again at night.

"Of the boys of the Old Oakland Guard, some joined the famous 'California One Hundred.' One of them, Colonel H. F. Crocker, distinguished himself during the war. I have a letter from Colonel Crocker, which I wish to read to you tonight. It was written to his friend, Eames, in 1864. At that time, Oakland was hardly so large as it is now. We used to go down to the foot of Broadway and drill on the wharf. It was a royal band of young men, for we were young then. I was only 25, myself. But here is Colonel Crocker's letter:

A LETTER FROM THE FIELD.

"Near Berryville, Va., Sept. 5, 1864.—Friend Eames:—This being a rainy day, and, as the enemy is quiet in our front, I have crawled under my rubber blankets, and my mind is wandering back to California and all that is dear to me.

"We have seen some hard service for the last two months, in the Shenandoah Valley against Early. We have with us the Sixth, Eighth and Nineteenth Corps and two divisions of cavalry. Out of the 22 days, our Cavalry fought 21 and I am tired out. Our horses have not been unsaddled for 20 hours in the meantime, and a great many gave out on the road. I had my last horse shot under me and I am now riding a Government one and a very poor one too.

Captain Eigenbrodt was killed some time since—also Lieutenant Meacer. Major Thompson has resigned. Three officers of our battalion are prisoners of war one since the 12th of July a year ago.

Our regiment is badly used up, both officers and men. There has been 1,500 men recruited for it and now we can't muster 400.

Captain De Merritt has resigned, also Lieutenant Stone whom you know. I have been highly complimented by the Colonel commanding the Brigade, for meritorious conduct. I was on reserve picket duty with my squadron and a battalion of the Second Massachusetts Cavalry of our Brigade was sent to "feel" the enemy, and were driven back by inferior numbers. On they came by my reserve of forty men, running as fast as their horses could carry them. Seeing them panic stricken, I had no time to lose, as the rebels were right on us, so I gave the order to draw sabre, forward trot, guide center, gallop, charge!" On we went, with a yell. The "Rebs" turned and we drove them two miles, killing six, including two Lieutenants, and captured seven. By the statements of the prisoners, they belong to the Sixth Virginia, the famous "Black Horse Cavalry" of the first Bull Run notoriety. They were 120 strong, but Yankee steel, when in the hands of California boys was too much for them.

The boys are jubilant over the news of the capture of Atlanta. All we want is men to close the war this Fall, but no, they all remain at home and sleep in feather beds and criticise our generals. It makes me angry to think of it. Civilians and half-pledged military men, all have a way to capture Richmond, or any other place, and talk of the slowness of our movements. They know as much about this war as a cow does about a battery forge.

I see the papers are harping about peace and that McClellan has been nominated by the Chicago Copperhead Convention, but the soldiers feel very easy about the election.

"We have been fighting for the reconstruction of this Union on the plan laid out by "Uncle Abe" and none other will be accepted by the army.

If McClellan should be elected, I believe he would suffer a worse fate than old John Brown did, if he attempted to make peace and recognize the South.

Remember me to all my old friends, and tell them the Union will live it out, and I believe we will have a speedy termination of this war, if we get 100,00 men in the next month.

"Write and let me know how you are and all about the Oakland Guards. I wish they were here, deployed on the skirmish line about 24 hours. I think they would do well, but would soon get tired of it. Yours truly,

"HENRY H. CROCKER."

"Crocker was young and ambitious, and he wanted to go to the seat of war, so a lot of us got together and sent him, and he nobly won his spurs in the four years' service. He is now in New Jersey, where he is a prosperous business man. He has a large family, so he has done a great deed for his country since the war as he did during the war.

"Many incidents come to my mind as I stand here tonight. I remember how Comrade Hobart undertook to put out a lamp by the use of his hat. Hobart began fanning it with his hat. The light flared up and Hobart was enveloped in flames. I was at the door and started for the burning man, but Perry Johnson anticipated me, and throwing his coat over Hobart's face, saved the latter's life.

"I don't know that there is anything more that I can say that will interest you. I am glad to meet you all and I hope these reunions will occur often. The 'old guard,' if any are still alive, will be only too glad to meet you again, at any future call."

As the speaker was about to take his seat, George Carleton came into the room and this reminded Mr. Morse of the time Carleton was doing guard duty and had occasion to ask some tardy member coming into camp:

"Who goes there?"

General Ellis, who was in charge of the California militia heard Carleton and asked Morse whose voice it was.

Upon being informed that the voice belonged to George Carleton, Ellis exclaimed:

"By Jove, I'd give a thousand dollars for such a magnificent voice."

Captain Poulter then introduced Colonel H. D. Randlett, the fifth captain of the guard.

COLONEL RANDLETT.

"Captain Poulter referred to me," said Colonel Randlett, "as 'Colonel.' I was captain of this company, and I had rather be referred to as captain than as colonel, for I was prouder of the captaincy of Company A than I was of the colonelcy of the regiment. It is the captains that make the National Guard. That's where the hard work comes in.

"I thought I would feel like a cat out of a bag when I came here tonight, but I see so many familiar faces that it is more like a home-gathering. The faces at this table all belong to members of the old Oakland guard, while at the table across the way, why, they're as old as Noah." (Laughter.)

Captain Randlett then gave some reminiscences of the early days of the guard. He said it was harder to get out of the guard, sometimes than into it, and when Captain Burrell wished to get out of the guard he made up his mind to get the speaker to serve as captain. The members had asked him whether he knew how to drill and he answered that he knew a 'little about it.'

"I accepted the captaincy," continued Colonel Randlett, "and, in those days, we were pretty well alive. We learned to shoot, too. We had the old fifty calibre Springfield muskets and used to practice regularly. After a while we bought eighty Sharps and became the crack rifle team of the State. We challenged Massachusetts for a shooting match, and Company D of the First Massachusetts regiment of Roxbury, accepted. Company D had been in existence for over a hundred years. It is needless to say we warmed them. This did away with the theory that a company cannot both shoot and drill.

"The only way they got rid of me as captain was to make me major, which they did when the Fifth battalion was formed. And I am satisfied that Company A will never regret the day I became a member of the Fifth battalion. It is ten years since I retired and eighteen years since I left this company. I hope these reunions will come often. I came down from the country solely to be with you tonight, and I am glad I came."

Fred A. Campbell and Frank Mason sang a duet in the chorus of which they were joined by the guests.

A baritone horn solo was then rendered by Professor Gomez, whose triple-tonguing and expression won him well-merited applause. He was accompanied by Professor Albrecht.

CARLETON SINGS.

George Carleton with his superb basso came next in a drinking song that won him vigorous and continued applause. As he stepped forward to respond to the encore, Mr. Morse gave him a respite by calling the roll of the old guard Mr. Morse said the old guard was composed of the best shooters of the Second Artillery, and of the State. He said the guard was composed not only of drillers and shooters, but of singers as well. The speaker then referred to several occasions on which the old guard had mixed raspberry brandy, which was made from raspberries grown on ground just north of where now is Twelfth street, with beer and had felt the effects of the concortion. One of these occasions was celebrated at the old Pavilion, where now is Broadway and Fourth streets, when Grant was victorious in the battle of Fort Donelson. The news, he said, had been brought by the pony express and the boys showed their patriotism by celebrating in proper style on the same old raspberry brandy and beer.

Mr. Morse then told of their first uniforms.

THE FIRST UNIFORM.

The company had to turn out in San Francisco and the uniforms were designed for the occasion by Tommy Newcomb, afterwards prominent in San Francisco journalism. Each member provided himself with a pair of black trousers and a red shirt which Newcomb trimmed to resemble a claw hammer coat. "You may imagine how we looked in that uniform," said Mr. Morse.

"The old Oakland guard," he concluded, "had a glorious record. None of its members ever came to be bad, and none of them ever became great. They all turned out good men and good citizens."

COLONEL LITTLE.

Colonel W. C. Little, third captain of the guard, was the next speaker. He said he was captain of the guard in 1869. The guard was then in a bad fix and was about to be mustered out. He became the captain and with the assistance of as stalwart a lot of men as ever shouldered a musket, succeeded in keeping the guard from going to pieces. He had always been a militiaman and National Guardsman, and carried a 20 years' medal. He said he was glad to see that the spirit of 1861 had not died out. He had been on legislative committees, uniform committees, committees of organization, etc., and he could say without fear or favor that it was uphill work. He had heard the guard received with slurs and impediments not in accord with American patriotism The present condition of the National Guard was due to the citizens of the State, and he hoped that every member in the present Company A would perfect himself in the use of arms. He then spoke of the benefits to accrue fro mannual reunions, and appealed to the members of the old guard to stand in with Company A by paying their portion of the expenses and lending their moral support.

Colonel Randlett then asked those present who had served under him, 1872-79, to hold up their right hands. Thirty-two members responded. Colonel Little followed suit and asked all those who had served under him in '69 to so signify. There proved to be fifteen 69ers present.

CAPTAIN BURRELL.

Next came Captain A. W. Burrell. "Out of tender deference to the sensitive feelings of Mr. Morse," said he, "I will remove my skull cap. I do not know just where to place myself tonight. I don't know whether I'm an old member of the Oakland guard, or whether I'm a member of the old Oakland guard.

"I am filled with a flood of reminiscenses tonight. Many of them are pleasant, many instructive.

"I was, I believe, the first drummer boy of the Oakland guard. I was too young to carry a gun when the guard was organized, but, through the mistake or through the compassion of the members, I was gradually advanced until I was made commander of this company, a position I held for five years.

"But, there came a time when my wife informed me that there was a growing company of infantry at home that needed my attention more than this company did."

Captain Burrell then spoke of the record Company A had made as marksmen. He said they used to come home from practice with their targets riddled with bullets. Once they had had a match in San Francisco when the fog was so thick they had to put a man behind the target in order to see it. "It is time," he said, "that we put the man in a hole, but we also put the other company in a hole, and we put a great many holes in the bulls-eye. Company A never had a shooting matchand Company A never had a competitive drill that it did not come out champion at the end of it."

The speaker then went on to relate many of the incidents of the early days. He said Company A had developed many faculties in its men. That of perception was developed in a remarkable degree, as was shown when his little boy sent up a balloon on which was tied a lighted oil soaked sponge, and Sergeant Ellis immediately after discovered an air-ship. Resources," he said, "had also been developed and to prove this he related how he, and a lot of the boys, George Carelton among them, had gone walnuting over to Walnut Creek. While there they ran short of pork and Carelton went out on a foraging expedition, returning shortly with a fine young porker.

Captain Burrell spoke of the pride he felt in a silver cup he had once won in the company, and of the pride he and his family took in a sword the company had presented to him. The old members who had dropped out of military life, he said looked with pride at the present excellent company, with its military precision, gentlemanly conduct and good standing in the community.

CAPTAIN SMITH.

Captain A. L. Smith spoke feelingly of the old Oakland guard. "Its victories achieved," said he, "are worthy to be remembered, and you should with might and main, strive to surpass them. Whenever you are victorious the old members rejoice with you. I was the First Sergeant-Major of Company A and the First Adjutant."

The speaker then advocated an annual reunion of Company A.

CAPTAIN DANIELS.

"My mind goes back to Camp Stoneman in 1885," said Captain G. B. Daniels. "Company A was not to be outdone. It could outwork, outfight, and outsteal any company in the regiment. I remember once the boys stole the colonel's ice-cream freezer. They used to steal his wine, too, and entertain their friends right royally. I have heard more than one man say, 'Company A are bloods; they have champagne and everything.' They were the best equipped, best disciplined company in the regiment, too. Colonel Randlett used to say, when anything went wrong with the other companies, 'Why don't you do as Company A does?'"

CAPTAIN G. C. PARDEE.

Ex-Mayor Pardee was then introduced and was received with cheers. He related anecdotes of camp life at Santa Cruz. He told one of Colonel Randlett when there was a warship in the harbor. The colonel thought it would be the right thing to take his staff and line officers to visit the warship's commanding officer. Accordingly, he said:

"We were ordered to dress in our best regimentals, and one day set out for the vessel. The colonel expected to be received with the proper salutes but he was sadly disappointed. We boarded the vessel unsaluted and were met by an officer. In his most haughty and dignified tones the colonel called for the executive officer. That individual was summoned, and, walking up to Colonel Randlett, he said in a nonchalant manner, 'How do you do, lieutenant?'

"'Do you know who I am, sir?'" thundered the colonel. "'I am Colonel Randlett, sir, commanding the Fifth Infantry Regiment, sir and I want to be received in the proper manner.'

"The officer looked at the colonel a minute and then turned to the quarter-master and said: 'Quarter-master tell the gunner to snap a cap.' (Laughter.)

"There were two men at Santa Cruz who were as opposite as two men could be. They were Corporal Billy Monroe, now dead, and Private Dick Shoal. Billy Monroe was always the pink of perfection, while Shoal was just the reverse. His pants were always ripped and there wasn't a more slovenly man in camp. The boys used to come to me and ask why I didn't do something with Dick Shoal. I would ask 'What's the matter with Dick Shoal?' 'What's the matter with Dick Shoal?' 'What's the matter with Dick Shoal?' they would answer, 'just look at Shoal and then look at Billy Monroe.'"

Other remarks were made by Major Jansen of the Second Brigade, Major John F. Hayes and ex-Lieutenant Peterson.

OLD GUARD ORGANIZED.

At the conclusion of the speech-making an association of the ex-members of the company was formed, and it was decided to hold reunions on the first Thursday in each year hereafter.

The association elected the following officers: President, ex-Captain Harry N. Morse; vice-presidents, ex-Captains Randlett, Burrell and Little; secretary, ex-Captain G. B. Daniels; treasurer, ex-Lieutenant J. A. C. Macdonald; surgeon, ex-Captain George C. Pardee; historian, ex-Captain A. L. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Sergeant Charles Ellis.

The festivities closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands.

RANDOM REMARKS.

A few evenings ago, about 11 o'clock I was seated at a table in the Baldwin Hotel cafe, San Francisco, when I became aware by the craning of necks that some one of much importance was entering. I turned and saw Blanche Bates and Frank Worthing of the Frawley company. They seated themselves near me and immediately became the cynosure of all the neighboring eyes. Such an effect did their proximity have on three gosling girls, who were at a table with their escorts that they suspending eating for awhile, and then only nibbled occasionally, the while regarding with adoring glances both Miss Bates and Mr. Worthing. Oh, the illusion of stage life, even in this prosaic, matter-of-fact age.

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By resolution of the San Francisco Board of Health, caskets at the Odd Fellows' cemetery must be destroyed after their occupants have been cremated. Recently a white-haired old lady, attired in deep mourning, asked the Board to let her have the casket lately tenanted by her dead sister, whose remains had been incinerated. Said she, when making her appeal: "I have such a short time to live," she exclaimed in a voice broken with sobs, "and my sister was so dear to me that it would be a very consoling thought that I should one day lie in the same casket that held her dear body." The casket was allowed to be kept in a vault at the cemetery for her.

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Some months ago the cellar under the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, was leased and transformed into a grand beer hall and cafe. Which reminds me of one or two relevant circumstances. It is now about two years since a large restaurant, called the Palm, was opened on Market street, nearly opposite Mason. It was nattily furnished and soon became the rage. One day the elegant cafe Zinkand started up, a few doors away, and the Palm died before long in consequence. Today, the Zinkand appears to be succumbing because of the new place under the Baldwin Hotel, which resort, by the way, is taxed the enormous rental of $900 a month. No wonder they dubbed E. J. Baldwin—"Lucky."

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I wonder why the women of Oakland, San Francisco and abutting towns don't adopt the antique fashion of Spanish ladies in the matter of head covering? I would like to see the mantilla in general use hereabout. This idea comes to me when I think of the atrocious hats worn on the ferryboats by most women. Such ill-becoming affairs! Grotesque creations, flaring with ostrich plumes and monster ribbon bows.

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I am told that Miss Maude Cottier, who broke her wrist recently because of a tumble from her bicycle, has eschewed riding that alluring vehicle. Miss Cottier, by the way, used to be an operator at a local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. If I could get together a list of the girls and matrons of Oakland and vicinity who have sustained painful injuries from bicycle "accidents," it would make an appalling showing, which leads me to tell one on W. G. Hawkett ("Billy"), now an officer of the Legislature. Goes the story:—"Do you like, Billy?" "Not any. I got a wheel for my wife. One day it bucked and injured one of her limbs. What's left of the machine after I settled with it, you can find down in my cellar."

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Jonas Brothers of Oakland are a mighty brisk house in the way of advertising so as to draw customers. But they have not yet introduced here the bait employed by Jonas Brothers of San Bernardino. There, if you purchase a suit or an overcoat, you get a bonus of a pair of shoes. One has to have an inborn knack for all writing in order to make statements in a daily paper that will greatly augment the trade at a certain store.

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Several fine political jobs will be doled out at the polls next March in Oakland. There is Mayor, $3,000 a year; City Attorney, ditto; City Assessor and Auditor, ditto; City Treasurer and Tax Collector, ditto; City Engineer, ditto. Somebody asks me what the Populists are going to capture. I am constrained to answer—wind—this trip. They reached their zenith in these parts when in 1894 their nominee for sheriff and county superintendent of schools got the most votes. The result in Oakland in March, 1895, I will not now identify. Will the Democrats secure any of the political pie in March? Forgive me for it—but, "nit."

F. R. PORTER.

THOSE EXCLUDED PAPERS.

Why "The Monitor" and "Star" Are Not in Demand at the Reading Room.

OAKLAND, Jan 7.

To the Editor of the Tribune:—I see by yesterday's issue of your paper that Mr. Strong, the gentleman who is in charge of the free reading room on San Pablo avenue, gives it as his opinion that there is not as much demand for the Monitor and Star now as there was before the controversy over their exclusion from the reading room.

I would like to know what proof he has which would justify him in coming to such a conclusion. What means has he of knowing whether the demand for those papers has decreased or not? Does he expect that those who want to read The Monitor and Star will go to him and ask him why he doesn't keep them on file? If any one asked him for such information before the controversy commenced, no one is apt to ask for it now, as every one knows by this time that both of these papers are excluded from the reading rooms and consequently has no need of asking Mr. Strong for any further information.

When the Monitor and Star were on file in the reading room the demand for them was so great that many people had to leave the room every night in the week after waiting from one to two hours without being able to see either of them. They were read with great interest by decent Protestants, who are opposed to the A. P. A. and I am sure that Mr. Strong is in no position to give an accurate opinion as to whether the demand for them has decreased or not until they are placed on file again.

So far as the Catholic News is concerned, every one knows how it came to be placed on file in the reading room, and I am sure that no one wants to read it, and so far as Mr. Strong is concerned, every one knows that he is looking out for his position and consequently is apt to say nothing except what will please his employers.

THOS. CROWLEY.

TO INCREASE PLAY-GOING.

People East of Broadway Carried to the Macdonough Free.

The managements of the Haywards electric road and the Macdonough Theater have entered into an agreement that cannot fail to make play going popular between Haywards and any place east of Broadway.

The complaint has often been made that the people who reside out of town cannot afford to attend the theater because of the additional expense entailed by traveling. This difficulty exists no longer and people living at Haywards can attend a play as cheaply as any one living in the Macdonough block.

"We closed an agreement yesterday," said Mr. Stone, "by which we will have a certain number of tickets for sale for each performance and people purchasing them will be carried over the road free both ways.

"We have done this," said A. L. Stone, secretary of the road, today, "so that it will popularize theater-going. It will now be as cheap to go to the Macdonough from Haywards or any place between that town and Broadway as from the city of Oakland."

Under the new arrangement it will be cheaper to attend the theater from Haywards than from West Oakland or Berkeley.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

R. R. Bell has returned to Los Gatos.

Miss Ida Howard and Miss Dickerson have returned from Danville.

Mrs. F. C. Mark and daughter have returned from Santa Clara.

Misses May and Nellie Gray have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Blum o' Martinez.

J. J. McMahon has returned to Martinez.

The Acme Orchestra and F. A. Griffing of this city took part in the entertainment given by the Martinez Brass Band on New Years eve.

Mrs. Cheesman and daughter of this city are at present residing at 1003 Morton street, Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Keefer are spending some time in Los Angeles.

Herbert Maltby is visiting relatives at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. C. M. Givens has returned from Soquel after a pleasant visit with her son, Charles Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Olcese of Bakersfield have been spending a few days with relatives in Oakland.

Mme. Belloni Zufferer has moved to the Hotel Pleasanton and will be at home the first and third Mondays in the month.

Death of a Pioneer.

The death has been reported of Ambrose N. Toomy, a native of Missouri and a resident of Contra Costa County for twenty years. Toomy was with the famous Donaphan regiment that made the conquest of New Mexico. The deceased came across the plains in 1849. Of late years he has made his home at Hanford, Kings County.

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NO CHANGE OF FRONT

The Senatorial Situation Has Started Lots of Rumors.

HOW MATTERS STAND NOW

Alameda Contributes a Novel Measure to the Session.

GOSSIP ABOUT OAKLANDERS

The Pay of Pilots Is Attacked by a Vigorous Bill.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—Samuel M. Shortridge and his forces claim they are gaining strength, Waymire continues non-committal and the Perkins men insist that all is over but the shouting. That is the Senatorial situation regarded from a triangular standpoint.

Just where the Shortridge gains are being made is not apparent on the surface. Col. Kowalsky, Martin Kelly, Charles Shortridge and Sam Shortridge invariably respond to an inquiry regarding their light with "Perkins will never get the sixty-one votes" and Jim Rea carries the argument further by offering to bet hats that Perkins will not be elected.

It is pretty certain that each side is figuring on Democratic support should an hour of need arise and as both Perkins and Shortridge claim the votes of from six to ten Democrats each it looks as if there is a miscalculation somewhere or else the Democrats are nearly all willing to vote for Republicans—a claim absurd on the face of it.

The Perkins people will not admit that any change has been made in their plans by the withdrawal of Judge Waymire. They have not yet announced any one in his place to make the nominating speech in the Assembly and will evidently wait awhile in the hopes that the Judge will come back into the Perkins fold again.

There is little possibility, though, that the Judge will do so, in fact not the proverbial ghost of a chance. Just how Waymire will actually act is, in fact, an enigma at present. The Senatorial boom started for him by his friends has not got the indications of success and if he continues in his stand not to vote for Perkins, as he undoubtedly will, his ballot must be cast either for Shortridge, Fitzgerald, Claus Spreckels, Felton or Irving M. Scott, all of whose names are mentioned in connection with the contest. Outside of Perkins, Shortridge and Waymire, though the others are not actual candidates, being in fact at present camped in the political state where the "dark horses" are supposed to be quartered.

Judge Waymire did not get much assurance from the Alameda County delegation in connection with the Senatorial movement in his behalf. Although all the Alameda County men admire and respect him and admit that he is well equipped for the office, at the same time they think that the action they took in caucus the other night binds them to Perkins. The Shortridge people continue to maintain that as the caucus vote was not enough to control the nomination it was null and void, and though it is possible some of those present may be wavering, they certainly give no indications of a break away.

A BOOM FOR DAVIS.

As was predicted in this correspondence, the Horace Davis endorsement boom has put in an early appearance. Warren Olney is interesting himself in Davis' behalf and is sending to his friends urging them to espouse that end of the fight. Telegrams and letters on the subject are also pouring in all along the line, but it is certain nothing will be done in the matter until the Senatorial fight is out of the way.

The retrenchment and reform element in the Assembly got a facer this afternoon when Oscar Breiling's report of the Committee on Mileage was presented. Traveling allowances had been made for five or six individuals not on the statutory roll and Economist Belshaw jumped up with a motion to cut off the names. A free oratorical fight resulted, in which Breiling, Leon Dennery and Dibble assailed the reformers and to such good effect that on a vote being taken the report was adopted by about five-sixths of the members.

Belshaw had a further money-saving attack during the introduction of bills and he presented the celebrated reform measure which passed the Legislature last session, but was pocketed by the Governor. It amends the codes by making sweeping reductions in the salaries and number of employes and if it becomes a law will forever end the good days of the Legislature as far as attaches are concerned. Heretofore the sessions have suffered to provide for most of the leaders in the working ranks of the victorious party, but now all the plums are being lopped off and nothing left but actual hard work at clerical wages.

AFTER PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

Chief of Police Glass of Los Angeles has had lots of trouble with the private detective agencies in his city and to remedy the evils he has entrusted to Assemblyman Cross a bill which was put in today. It provides that no private detective shall operate without first obtaining a license from the Police Commissioners or others in control and makes the fee $300 per annum. Imprisonment for six months or $300 fine is the penalty for violation of the law.

Another of the episodes of the railroad strike is in evidence in the shape of a bill to appropriate $5,000 for Mrs. Sarah Wing, whose husband was killed by a soldier during the strike.

Hart North of Oakland wants some changes regarding the patronage of the Supreme Court. He has a bill which calls for a reporter at $2,500, two phonographic reporters at $3,000 each, secretary, $1,600, and bailiff, $1,200, the court to have the power to appoint two phonographic reporters.

Elliott of Merced intends to make himself the foe of all the shorthand reporters in the State. He has put in a bill which abolishes the $10 per day now paid to court reporters and arranges a salary schedule varying from $75 to $175 a month, according to classification of city. Rates for transcription for original copies are reduced from 20 cents to 10 cents per folio and for carbon copies from 10 cents to 5 cents.

Assemblyman Goff also has a shake-up bill. It provides that it shall be the duty of Superior Courts of each county to annually appoint three experts who shall investigate the books of all county officers, especially those who handle revenue.

Leon Dennery of San Francisco has a project that will worry the telephone and district companies. It provides that no minors shall be sent with messages to saloons, gambling houses or places of ill repute and inflicts a fine of $500 for each infraction thereof.

Assemblyman Anderson wants wild duck protected. His bill makes it a misdemeanor to lay bait for the convoying of game and is designed to prevent the terrible inroads that have been made of late years on the hunting grounds of California. The State Bureau of Highways has also been investigating the game proposition and in a conversation today Commissioner Irvine said that the enormous spread of carp has brought about one of the greatest troubles. The carp eat up all the vegetation of the lands at the time of the overflow and when the waters recede there is no food for the birds and they consequently go elsewhere.

ALAMEDA'S ODD BILL.

The city of Alameda will during the session be represented by a bill which for novelty of effect will certainly vie with anything that will come before the Legislature. City Attorney E. K. Taylor is here to urge it and is accompanied by his boon friend, Joe Lankfree.

It appears that there is a No-man's land at the east end of Alameda. Just before the electric cars start to go on the tidal canal bridge the boundary line of Alameda ends and for thirty feet is a strip of land that belongs to no one. It is a connecting link with the bridge, but it is not in Alameda, neither is it in Oakland. In order to annex it it would be necessary under the present law to call an election of those residing in the district proposed to be engulfed. As, however, no one lives there, annexation is impossible and the only relief is by the proposed bill.

Now in connection with this strip of land there is a very humorous proposition. Alameda has an ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes. A wary individual named H. A. Hebbard seeing the opportunity of the situation, has erected a candy and cigar stand, the candy side of which is within Alameda's boundaries and the cigar part over the line. His stock of cigarettes he keeps in the section outside of the city's jurisdiction and when a customer for smokes comes he simply steps over the boundary line and the deal is made there. The Alameda officers are powerless and as the news of the scheme has been bruited all about town the stand does a rushing business, especially from the younger members of the community. Furthermore, Hebbard defies the officers, for whenever they come after him with local processes he simply walks to the eastern end of his stand and defies their jurisdiction.

Governor Budd has got a plan by which he expects to prevent the log rolling of some of his men. Instead of placing his nominations before the Senate in the early part of the session he will hold them out until the end is near and thinks that he will thereby avoid the danger of the trading off of his nominees. To give an idea of the sort of thing the Governor has to go through regarding his nominations, although a Bank Commissionership will not become vacant until a year from next May, he is already being pestered with applications for the place.

PILOTS WELL POSTED.

Pilots have got a hard fight on their hands this season. The Shipowners' Association intends to present and work for a bill doing away with compulsory pilotage, and also to prevent the taxation of ships in harbor. At present every ship entering the Golden Gate must either have a pilot on board or pay the regular fee to the Pilots' Association and as the number of pilots is restricted by law, they have a fat thing of it, some of them making from $5,000 to $10,000 a year. This it is proposed to abolish, leaving captains to enter the port at their own risk or take a pilot, whichever suits.

As regards the taxation at the present time each ship registered from San Francisco is charged up to its accredited owner just the same as real estate, no matter where the ship may be. This it is desired to repeal altogether in the interests of commerce.

UNIVERSITY MEASURES.

The various bills for the University of California have been consolidated and arranged as a result of the conference held in Senator Stratton's rooms. Mr. Stratton will make the bills his personal charge in the upper house and the institution will be much indebted to him, for he is working night and day for them.

One of the proposed University measures calls for an additional cent of taxation one-half of which shall go towards lands and buildings.

Another reinstates a lapsed appropriation of $125,000 for the Affiliated Colleges and a third dispenses with the rigmarole and red tape accompanying State management of a bequest. The

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FOR AND AGAINST

The Railroad Funding Bill Is Again Up Before the House.

WRONGS WITH NO STANDING

Patterson Opposed to the Governmental Control of Roads.

GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

Johnson of California Fiercely Denounces Hearst and Sutro.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The House today resumed the debate on the Pacific Railway funding bill.

Payne, Republican, of New York, occupied the Chair.

Patterson, Democrat, of Tennessee, a member of the committee, opened the debate with a half hour's speech in favor of the measure. It was useless to discuss wrongs, he said, which had no standing in court. The truth was, the Government had loaned its bonds to the projectors upon security which the United States had accepted. The projectors occupied not a trust relation to the Government. The second mortgage held by the Government covered 2,293 miles. Each mile carried an indebtedness of $53,545.

"I confess," said he, "my face is set like flint against Governmental control of these roads." (Applause.)

In conclusion, he said he believed the bill presented the best bargain the Government could make.

Harrison, Democrat, of Alabama, another member of the committee, followed in opposition to the bill. He believed that the time for action had come, but the pending measure was too liberal to the companies. The proposition made by the Union Pacific to the Government was much better than this bill. The Union Pacific was in a better position to pay than the Central Pacific. Why should both be placed on the same footing?

Harrison also opposed the bill substitute on the ground that the Government could not comply with its provisions. One was too liberal, the other too stringent. He proposed a substitute which would create a commission consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General, with full power to settle the indebtedness of all bonded railroads. In support of this substitute he urged that Congress could not obtain information on which to negotiate; second, that the two houses could not agree, and third, that the commission could conduct a settlement in a business way to much better advantage than the Government could by the passage of a hard and fast bill.

Boatner of Louisiana antagonized the bill. He insisted that the Government today, by the execution of the Thurman act, had a lien on all the property of the road, and it obtained no additional property by the pending bill. He declared that the Government was not the helpless creditor of an insolvent debtor. The Government could not afford to disregard the fact that these roads had been despoiled of enough money to pay the entire debt. He declared the Government had a right, after it had exhausted its ability to secure its debt from the roads, to proceed against those who had despoiled them. The Supreme Court had held that the United States had that right as soon as the roads defaulted. They had now defaulted. He favored settlement, but never would vote for a measure which would cut off the right of the Government to proceed against the defaulting directors and officers of the roads who had enriched themselves at the expense of these properties. He wanted it distinctly understood that this or any other funding bill would give these men a quitclaim.

"Is not that the real purpose of the owners of the Southern Pacific?" asked Maguire.

"It is in my opinion the prime motive of all this legislation," replied Boatner.

"The owners of these colossal fortunes are more interested in relieving themselves of this liability than of settling the rights of the United States."

Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, in opposing the bill, asserted that this bill constituted the poorest proposition from the standpoint of the Government ever submitted to Congress. Two years ago the Union Pacific reorganization committee was offered a proposition twice as good as this. In analyzing the bill he said: "It would push $45,000,000 securities ahead of the Government lien. The idea that the Government's lien was worthless was ridiculous. Certainly no one contended that the Government's mortgage was not anterior to the stock of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific. Yet the stock of the former, of face value $68,000,000, sold on the market yesterday for $10, and that of the Central for $15.

"The stock of the Union Pacific," interrupted Mr. Powers, "is subject to the assessment of $15."

"So much the better for my argument" replied Swanson. "If it was not subject to assesment it would be worth $25. Pass this bill and next day it will be worth $25."

McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts, to whom ten minutes was yielded, opposed the measure and devoted his time to the refutation of the claim that the United States at present had no lien on the Omaha terminal.

Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin, who followed Johnson, characterized the latter's attack on Hearst as the most disgraceful in the history of legislative annals. "He did it," said he, "in a manner known only to a coward when his victim was absent and unable to reply." He described Hearst as a man of "positive genius" who had built up a great newspaper and scored Johnson for standing against his State.

Arnold, Republican, of Pennsylvania, spoke for the bill, and Parker, Republican, of New Jersey, and Bell and Shafroth of Colorado against it. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, made an extended argument for the bill. He asserted that the California opposition was predicated on a desire for the Government ownership and operation.

Powers interrupted to insist that the Supreme Court had decided that the lien of the Government only extended to the portions of the road actually aided.

Continuing, McCall said he did not agree with much of the invective against these roads. He thought there should be a settlement, but the terms of the bill were too liberal. He argued the rate of interest should be 3 per cent.

Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama, said he wanted the Government to settle on the best terms to be obtained. He was ready to accept Harrison's commission scheme for a lump sum as proposed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Johnson, Republican, of California, a member of the committee, the only member of the California delegation in favor of the bill, made a characteristic speech of twenty minutes in its advocacy. He ridiculed the scarecrow which was always pushed into the horizon whenever the scheme for the adjustment of the Pacific Railroad debts was proposed. The fact that the projectors of the roads made money was something some of the members could not forget. Everybody wanted to make money. What would those who denounced Huntington have done if they had had building of roads? If Mayor Sutro and "that Hearst," to whom he applied an opprobrious adjective, "had built those roads they would not only have made money, but they would have bankrupted the Government itself. Suppose the projectors did make money, the question with us, as custodians of the Government's interest, is: How shall we get the Government's money back?" Johnson denounced ex-members "lobbying" on the floor against the bill. He then proceeded to argue that it was idle to insist that the road could pay more interest than they were able to. Individually, Johnson said, he would be willing to entirely wipe out the debts of those roads, because that would be to the interests of the State of California. If the roads did not have to pay this debt they could reduce rates. But, looking at the interests of the Government, this bill should be passed. He declared with much feeling there was not a member from California, except possibly Powers, who, if he would express his honest sentiments, would not support this measure. He said they were all afraid of a newspaper of San Francisco. All this fulmination against the bill, he said, was due to Adolph Sutro, and William R. Hearst.

The mention of these names seemed to arouse all the pent-up ire in Johnson's nature, and he proceeded to pour out the vials of his wrath on them.

Johnson is always a vigorous talker, inclined to use strong diction, but the members who sat listening to him were not prepared for the philippic which he launched.

OUR CATTLE IN BRITAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — President Cleveland today sent to the House of Representatives a letter transmitting a report in response to the House resolution as to what had been done by the Secretary of State to carry out the provision of the last agricultural appropriation bill for negotiations with Great Britain to secure the abrogation or modification of regulations requiring the slaughter of cattle from the United States at a port of entry. The British law makes the regulations permament after January 1, 1897. The correspondence submitted shows that fears are expressed by the British officials that infection may result from the free introduction of American cattle.

FROM BENCH TO BAR.

Judge Frick and Judge Goodcell Form a Law Partnership.

Ex-Judge A. L. Frick has formed a law partnership with ex-Judge Henry Goodcell, formerly of the bench of San Bernardino County. The two have secured offices in the Blake & Moffitt building and are now ready for active business.

Judge Frick is an able attorney and prior to serving in a judicial capacity won honors as a successful practitioner. As chief deputy in the District Attorney's office he handled many important cases and as a judge made a very efficient officer.

Judge Goodcell has handled many of the large cases in the southern part of the State. Like his partner, he enjoys a fine reputation as a successful lawyer.

The firm will be known as Frick & Goodcell.

DR. PARDEE, GUARDIAN.

Attorney Griffins this morning filed Dr. George C. Pardee's petition to be appointed guardian of his (Pardee's) children, Florence M., Madeline A., Carol M., and Helen P. Pardee, all of whom are under 14 years of age.

Under the grandfather's will they were left about $4,000 and the petition was for the purpose of selecting a person to manage their estate. Judge Ogden heard the application and issued the letters.

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SHOT IN THE DARK

Supposed Fate of George Wolf, a Missing Teamster of Chico.

SHOTS AROUSE THE NEIGHBORS

His Team Found Far Along the Road, but No Trace of the Driver.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

A Number of Shocking Deaths and Suicides in Various Places.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Word has just reached this city of the supposed murder and robbery at Butte Creek seven miles from here.

George Wolf, a teamster, left Chico Wednesday night for Magalia, eight miles from this city.

Late that night pistol shots were heard by people near Butte Creek bridge.

Parties who went to the scene of the shooting found Wolf's pistol in the road with two chambers empty and numerous articles of merchandise scattered about.

The team was found further up the road with the driver missing.

Parties were out all night searching for the missing man, but up to the present time, 11:30 A. M., nothing has been seen of him.

When Wolf left Chico, he is supposed to have had about $1,500 in his possession.

Wolf had been showing his money freely and it is thought that he was murdered and robbed.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A San Francisco Millwright Takes His Life This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—George G. Dwight, a millwright, 67 years of age, committed suicide in a lodging-house at 120 Sixth street about 10:30 this morning anw died ten miutes after he had been taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Dwight used a pocketknife to end his life. He slashed his throat and left wrist, and when found was in a dying condition from the loss of blood. A physician was summoned and he sent for the ambulance. When Dwight was taken to the hospital he was beyond all aid and died shortly after.

Dwight had a wife and five grown children in this city, but he had not lived with them for some time. He had been out of work and had grown despondent.

He formerly worked in Shasta County and then came to this city, where he did a little work at the Lavarine Mills.

Dwight left a letter to his brother, Lorenzo Dwight, the proprietor of a wood and coal yard at Twenty-fourth and Folsom streets. In it he stated that he had been contemplating suicide for some time and that he thought that the proper time to end his life had come.

Head Crushed to a Jelly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDDING, Jan. 8.—Frank Peskett, who has a brother living in Los Angeles was killed last night while riding on the trucks of a flat car. Peskett deserted from an English ship at Portland and was going home. The trucks became separated from the car and the dead man and two others were thrown off.

A load of lumber on the flat car crushed Peskett's head to jelly. His comrades escaped with some injuries.

Shot His Head Off

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—John Sevanson a blacksmith, possessed of considerable property, and apparently in easy circumstances, this morning rigged a shotgun against a chair, put the muzzle in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

He had a wife and some chilren and was prominent in local politics.

Another Head Off

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 8.—A man named Synder, who had lived in the vicinity of Nightingale for a number of years, blew the top of his head off this morning. He had always said that he would kill himself.

Hearst Residence Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OROVILLE, Cal., Jan. 8.—The Hearst residence in Palermo was burned today. The loss is $15,000. The insurance is $6,000. A defective flue was the origin of the fire.

EIGHT MONTHS IN JAIL.

The Heavy Sentence Passed on Lady Selina Scott.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who, through Counsel, pleaded guilty yesterday to criminally libelling his Lordship in conjunction with John Cockerton and William Aylott, was sentenced this morning to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor.

Cockerton and Aylott received similar sentences.

Lady Scott accompanied by her daughter the Countess Russell, entered the court room early. They walked up and down the corridor, the daughter having her arm around her mother's waist. Both ladies were painfully nervous. Lady Scott was heard to remark: "I do not dread going to prison but I feel the injustice of the way I have been treated."

Lady Scott was taken to Holloway jail, where she will occupy the cell in which the Duchess of Southerland was confined six weeks for contempt of court in burning important documents wanted as evidence in a contest by the present Duke, made of the will of his father in 1892.

CHINA'S NEW MINISTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 8.—The new Chinese Minister to the United States will soon be on his way to Washington.

It was originally reported that he would leave the Orient about the 1st of July, but late advices to the local Consul-General are that he has already gathered his suite about him and will leave Peking so as to arrive in San Francisco about the end of the second moon (the early part of March).

The coming of the new Minister is awaited with much interest by the local Chinese colony and particularly in view of the fact that his presence here is hoped to mean a speedy ending of the present difficulties between the See Yup and Sam Yup Societies.

A NEW BUILDING.

Dr. Woolsey Is Erecting a Fine Block on Fourteenth Street.

Work has been commenced on the new business block which Dr. E. H. Woolsey is to build on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Franklin streets. The building will be three-stories in height, but the foundation will be of such a nature that additions to the extent of seven stories can be put on if desired.

The lot is 50 by 100 feet and the structure, which will cover the entire space, will be completed within three months. The lower floor will be made into stores, while offices and probably a hall, will occupy the upper stories.

The contract price is $14,000, but it is expected the cost will exceed this by at least $2,000.

Insolvent Discharged.

Judge Ellsworth this morning signed the certificate of final discharge of Manuel M. Rose, who was adjudged insolvent on October 3d.

GOOD WAGONS--GOOD MANAGEMEN.

They are two characteristics of the Whitney Express and Transfer Co. The Company has 35 wagons—the strongest, best and largest, and as to good management, Mr. W. L. Achard is popular, well-liked, courteous and obliging. Ring up Main 12, when you want to move.

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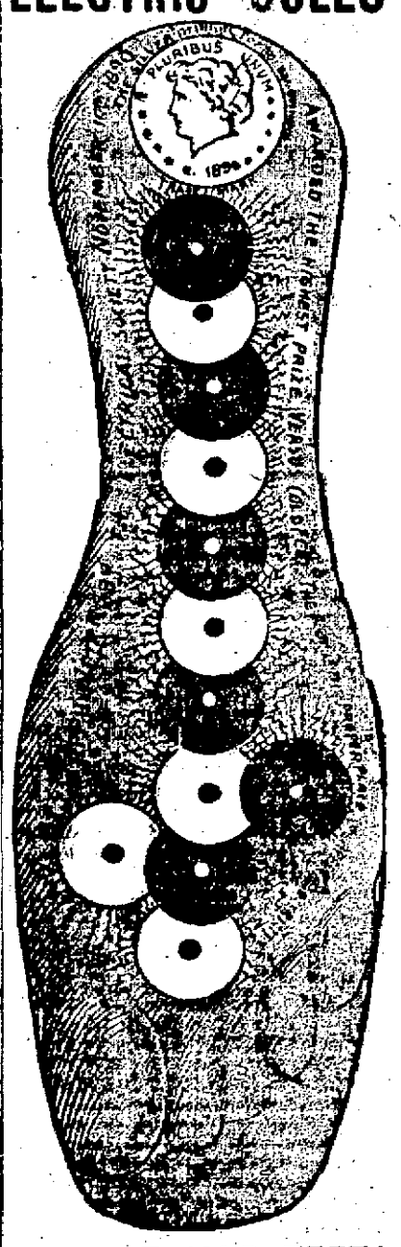

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Wilson Tariff Bill Crushes the True American Spirit.

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Minimum of Wages to Workers Only Eight Dollars a Week.

OPERATIVES' LIVES SHORTENED.

Forcible Reasons in Favor of a Strong McKinley Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The schedule on the tariff, including earthenware, glassware, marble and stone, brought fewer business men to the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee than had attended any other schedules considered this week.

H. W. Walker, Beaver Falls, Pa., spoke on tiles, asking for rectification and specific duties. On tiles, now paying 25 per cent ad valorem, he recommended 10 cents per square foot or 4 cents per pound; on those paying 40 per cent, 20 cents per square foot or 6 cents per pound.

There was present a large delegation of blowers. Louis Irvington of Alton, Ills., announced that they desired the re-enactment of the McKinley rates.

Edgar Agard of Streaton, Ills., read a statement describing the demoralization of the glass and bottle blowers' business, brought about by the Wilson act.

Under the McKinley act, business had increased three fold, while with improved methods of manufacture prices had fallen 20 per cent. Under the Wilson law prices of bottles had decreased from 17 to 40 per cent, and the loss had fallen mainly on workingmen whose wages had been decreased 15 to 25 per cent and the hours of labor increased almost beyond human endurance. He recommended bottles in which wines, liquors and mineral waters were imported should pay the same duty levied on empty bottles, as well as duties on the contents. The manufacturers had demanded 30 per cent reduction in wages, but through organization the blowers had been able to resist the demand. Wages at the best times averaged $3 per day. The mortality among blowers was great, the average age at death being 38 years. The maximum wages of blowers was $10 a day, but they could not secure work throughout the year. The minimum earnings were about $8 a week.

The chief officer of the organization of flint and lime glass workers, W. J. Smith of Pittsburg, asked for a tariff which would secure the manufacture of American used goods by American workmen. The capital invested in the industry in the United States was $20,000,000. The annual production was of about the same value. The number of workmen employed was 40,000.

In 1893 the American production had fallen off 20 per cent, while the importations had been 3,000,000 articles.

MISSED THE CANNON.

But Murderer Cooper Got a Bullet Which Laid Him Low.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SUMPTER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Jack Dargan, colored, living five miles on the other side of Sumpter from Lynchburg, where Simon Cooper killed five persons, told Mrs. Burkett, a white neighbor, this morning, that Cooper had come to his house and was there asleep. A Deputy Sheriff with nine men immediately left and went to the place. Cooper was alone in the house on the hill and as he kept up a constant fire with a Winchester, the posse could not safely approach the house. They sent for a cannon, but before it arrived, Cooper ventured out of the house and was shot dead.

Bank of North St. Paul Swamped.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—Judge Bunn, late yesterday, upon a petition of Public Examiner Kenyon, appointed J. F. Fitzpatrick receiver of the Bank of North St. Paul, the capital of which is $25,000. Captain Henry A. Castle, president until recently was Postmaster of St. Paul. He says the bank had deposits only of $22,000, with assets of about $35,000. The deposits were mainly public funds. It's reserve fund was deposited with the Allemania Bank, which failed Monday.

Proposed Hawaiian Cable.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Since the deadlock in the Committee on Commerce as to which one of two projects for a Hawaiian cable was the more meritorious, the general question of a Pacific cable has been held in abeyance.

It is understood that General Wagner Swayne of New York will appear before the House Commerce Committee next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spalding Company.

Favors the Cubans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The last message of Governor Matthews was submitted to the Legislature today. The Governor expresses strong sympathy with the Cuban insurgents and recommends that the Legislature adopt a resolution requesting Congress to use every effort that at least belligerent rights be accorded to them by our Government.

Fleeing From Bombay.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.—The Times of India says that owing to the exodus, on account of the plague, the population of Bombay has been reduced one-half. The weekly mortality is 200 per 1,000. More shops are closed than open in native quarters.

Chicago Hogs.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Hogs light, $3.25 and $3.45; mixed, $3.20 and $3.42½; heavy, $3.00 and $3.40; rough, $3.00 and $3.25.

Cattle, beeves, $3.50 and $5.15.

Clerk Jordan's Report.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan, with a force of deputies, is pushing ahead with the work of making an annual statement showing how the county funds were derived and expended during the year 1896.

This report will be the second one of the kind ever published. The first Mr. Jordan got out last year and was widely distributed and read. To the tax payers the reports are of great interest and the extra work and expense which the clerk is inflicting on himself are calling forth marked appreciation.

Must Show Her Colors.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Secretary of the Treasury received a telegram from the Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Florida, stating that the suspected filibuster steamer Dauntless had returned and represented that she had been on a wrecking expedition and asked for clearances for Neuvitas, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and other munitions of war. The Collector asked for instructions. The Secretary replied requesting a full report. Until this is received the clearance papers will be withheld.

CHANCE FOR THE FARMER.

He May Now Make Wheat Buyers Come to His Highest Terms.

Statistics Relating to the Grain Trade in This State.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat shippers are anticipating another big rise in the fall of the shipping of wheat which is now held at $1.60 per cental and from two to three cents higher for choice lots.

The total quantity of wheat in California is less now than at any corresponding date for many years. The total wheat products for 1896 could be advantageously placed on the market today and would be bought with avidity by speculators. Wise wheat growers are holding their fall wheat for big prices, for many brokers expect that California will have a wheat famine this year, if the shipments to points outside the State continue.

On December 1st last the total quantity of fall wheat in the State was 375,000 tons. Of this there has been shipped to date outside of the State 80,000 tons.

Millers must have for California consumption to June 1st 150,000 tons, and from June 1st to September, when spring wheat will be millable, 75,000 tons more, leaving of the fall wheat crop only 70,000 tons, all of which is bought under contract and chartered for foreign ports.

The California farmer who has not disposed of his fall wheat crop is now in a position to sit quietly at home and make buyers come to his own terms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Wheat quiet, May, $1.57 7-8. Barley, steady, May, 88 3-4.

TARIFF ON SODA.

Chemical Manufacturers Urging Higher Restrictive Duties.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—There was an inharmonious meeting this morning of the committee appointed by the tariff convention held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters yesterday. The trouble was over soda, and it turned out that there were conflicting interests, which would make it difficult for the tariff constructors to frame a bill to suit everybody concerned.

The first two items considered today were lumber and coal. Then a petition from five chemical manufacturers was presented, in which it was asked that the tariff on chemicals should be increased from one-eighth of a cent to one-half, and even one cent. The petition was submitted by Mr. Griswold, a chemical manufacturer. After it had been read Chairman Julian Sonntag threw cold water on the proceedings.

Mr. Griswold said the McKinley bill did not afford any relief to the soda manufacturers, as at the time it was passed English manufacturers had not perfected certain patents they had since brought to their aid, and conditions were altogether different.

A Two-Sided Joke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—Yesterday at 6:30 P. M., Frank Hoyt entered the Southern Pacific Station, at Myrtle Creek, and told Agent Hoopingartner to hand over his cash. The agent remarked: "You are joking," and received a blow on his head with a pistol, inflicting a scalp wound and reply, "this is no joke." The robber took $45 and went his way. The agent wired to this city and at 9 A. M. the Sheriff arrested Hoyt in a saloon and put him in County Jail.

A New Bridge.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — The House Committee on Commerce today voted to report favorably bills for the bridge across the Columbia River, Stevens County, Washington, by the Columbia and Red Mountain Railway Company.

Miners Resist.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ills., Jan. 8.—Sheriff Yocker and twenty deputies arrived in Rutland this morning. Their appearance set the striking coal miners wild and a lively scrimmage occurred, in which two men were severely injured. The fight lasted fully half an hour. The miners were dispersed. More trouble is expected.

African Depredations.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—News is being received from Bechuanaland of a most serious description. The Magistrate and the settlers at Kuruman have gone into a Laage and 780 natives of that vicinity are raiding farms, lifting cattle and committing other deprecations.

To Be Court-Martialed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ensign N. T. Coleman, who was appointed for steel inspection duty at Harrisburg, will be court-martialed on the charge of neglect of duty.

NO CHANGE OF FRONT.

(Continued from page 1.)

idea is that the endowment of $1,200,000 which Mrs. Hearst has promised to give to the University shall not be hampered, but shall be devoted to the cause in the manner outlined by the donor.

Two of the bills in question went in today in the Assembly, Wright of Berkeley introducing the one calling for the increased income and Leavitt of Oakland the one for handling the bequest.

The reason the bills are not being introduced in the Senate is because the committees are not yet named. In the Assembly, despite the fact that a similar condition prevails, bills are going in anyhow, though not with any immediate beneficial results, for they are simply stacking up at the desks. The committees will be announced Monday both by Coombs in the House and Flint in the Senate.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Denison will be chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

John T. Doyle is boosting up the anti-funding bill movement. He is flooding the Legislature with pamphlets regarding the fight.

Harry Allen of East Oakland is up keeping a weather eye on possible clipping bureau business.

Senator Sam Braunhart is elated over the fact that although he is a Democrat the Chronicle today editorially endorsed his election bill.

Maude Sinclair of Oakland is here seeking to be one of the attaches.

Ray McFarland of Oakland is a candidate for Senate messenger.

Sam Rainey is here in the interests of his fire bill.

Where is Ray Falk this session?

The Senate today adjourned by a rising vote in respect to the memory of the late Lieutenant-Governor Millard. An eloquent peroration was made by Senator Bulla.

Warden Aull of Folsom is on hand.

J. G. McCall is a messenger and not porter, to the sergeant-at-arms. His position is virtually that of third assistant, though the title is abolished.

Each member from San Diego gets $128.80 mileage.

Senator Denison will introduce the bill appropriating $25,000 for the State Blind Institution at Berkeley.

H. M. Van Arman was here today shaking hands with his many friends.

E. K. Taylor and Joe Lanktree state positively that their visit is in no way connected with the Senatorial fight.

Assemblyman Hart North went down to Oakland tonight.

Nearly all the San Francisco and Oakland members will pass Sunday at their homes. They will go down on the Friday afternoon train.

The Democrats held a conference tonight and although no choice was expressed, it looked as if Maguire or Lane will be selected. The Populists would not go into conference with the Democrats, as they say they are pledged to Cator, who will probably get nine votes.

The Frawleys, including Blanche Bates et al., are at the Golden Eagle. They are playing two nights at the Metropolitan.

F. E. Brigham and wife got in from Oakland this evening.

HATTON.

BY A MIXED PARTY VOTE.

California's Senate Favors a Higher Tariff on Fruits.

The House Adjourns After a Short and Uneventful Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 8.—In the Senate this morning there were presented resolutions embodying the memorial to Congress of the California State Fruit Growers' Convention, fixing the tariff of all imported fruits and petitioning Congress to act on the same.

The resolution provoked considerable debate.

Morehouse wanted action deferred till Monday on the ground that the Senators had no time to look over the provisions of the memorial.

His motion to that effect was lost.

Langford's motion on the adoption of the resolution was then taken up and passed by a mixed party vote.

Sewall explained his vote by saying that he had not time to examine into the matter and wanted to look over the rates of tariff duty on the different articles of fruit, therefore he would vote "no."

Aram presented a petition from Southern California, asking the Legislature to memorialize Congress to amend the present tariff laws and increase the import duty on foreign-grown citrus fruits.

It was ordered spread on the minutes and printed in the Journal.

Dickinson moved to adjourn to Monday at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Jan. 8.—Very little business was done in the Assembly this morning.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Cyrus Coleman was adopted and it was decided to adjourn in his honor.

Adjourned to Monday noon.

CONTEMPT OF COURT BILL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The bill limiting the power of Judges to punish for contempt of Court, which Representative Ray of New York framed as a substitute for the bill passed by the Senate last session, was acted upon favorably by the House Committee on Judiciary today. By a vote of 8 to 4 the committee decided to report the bill. Those voting for it were Republicans—Henderson of Iowa, Ray of New York, Broderick of Kansas, Updegraf of Iowa, Gillett of Massachusetts, Connelly of Illinois, Burton of Missouri; Democrats—Miles of Maryland. Against: Republicans—Baker of New Hampshire; Democrats—Culberson of Texas, Terry of Arkansas, Dearmond of Missouri.

THE LEVIN FAILURE.

San Francisco Board of Trade Has Not Yet Decided How to Do.

The Committee appointed by the creditors of the Levin Brothers has made its report.

The Committee finds that the firm can pay 33 1-3 per cent of its debts and recommends that this be accepted.

This management, however, is not satisfactory to several of the creditors who demand that a detailed investigation be made and that the firm be forced into insolvency.

The Retail Grocers' Associations firmly opposed to any sort of a compromise with the disabled firm. The Association has circulated among the creditors asking that no settlement be made for less than 100 cents on the dollar. It claims that Levin sold goods at rediculously low prices and the retailers do not want them for competitors unless they show good faith by paying in full.

The matter was left yesterday to be finally determined by a full meeting of creditors this afternoon in San Francisco.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the Board of Trade of San Francisco was still discussing the proposition of the Levin firm.

An Unsuccessful Leap.

George Fountain, a driver in the employ of the Oakland Fruit and Produce Company and Young Lafayette Latimer, a fourteen-year-old lad who lives with his parents at 1458 Seventh street were brought to the Receiving Hospital this morning each with two broken bones.

The accident was caused by Lafayette's pony's penchant for running away and jumping hurdles or anything that happens in his path.

The lad was riding along Thirty-second street near Peralta and Fountain was driving the company's wagon about three blocks ahead of him when the saddle horse decided to spurt. Down the street it tore and the boy could neither stop nor guide the animal. Fountain and his wagon were on the track and the pony gathered himself together to clear the rig. He made the spring but missed calculations and landed in the wagon.

In the collision, Fountain was thrown forward and in the fall two of his wrist bones were broken. Lafayette tumbled off and fractured his arm and shoulder. All of the bones were set by Dr. Johnson and no further damage was discovered, the boy's pony even escaping uninjured.

Demand a Fair Tribunal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—Owing to the refusal of the Turkish authorities to admit Dragomans of Embassies to the trial of Mizhar Bey, the French and Italian Ambassadors have recalled their Dragomans and strongly protested to the Porte, demanding a change of venue.

Bey is accused of complicity in the murder of Father Salvators an Italian priest who was killed in the Convent of Jenidjekale at Marash in 1895 by the Turkish troops commanded by Bey.

The Ambassadors insist that he be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal here instead of at Marash.

Wall Street.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The stock market opened quiet, without much feature. Changes were very narrow.

The pressure against Manhattan drove the prices down from 1¼ to 8½. The heaviness of this specialty checked improvement on the general list. Toward midday an upward movement was resumed, with sugar prominent. Silver, 64¾c; lead, $2.90.

A Bad Duet.

Mrs. Van Sandt and Mrs. J. Keefe were sentenced twenty-five days each from Judge Wood this afternoon. While drunk last night the women became involved in a street broil at Seventh and Broadway and were locked up. They are sisters and old offenders. Mrs. Keefe, the elder woman was with the Holland boys when they were arrested in San Francisco. Mrs. Van Sandt eloped with Dan Kellerher, the young man who stole $70 from his employer and was subsequently sent to the reform school.

Heavy Wine Transfers.

Bills of sale today recorded in the Recorder's office may open the eyes of some who think the wine industry is dead in Alameda County. Transfers of 651,200 gallons to the California Wine Makers' Association were recorded. The sellers were Palmdale Company, 401,200 gallons; Ruby Hill Vineyard Company, 100,000; Conrad Miller, 16,000 gallons; Putnam Bros., 30,000 gallons, and E. C. Toche, 4,000 gallons.

Wood's Suit for Damages.

The trial of the case of John Wood against the Pacific Coast Dredging Company began today before Judge Greene. Wood seeks to recover $2,000 damages from the company on the grounds that the mud pumped out of Lake Merritt into the old Watson bayou blocked natural water ways and caused storm water to back on to his property.

Petitfil's Examination.

The preliminary examination of Louis Petitfils for the murder of Frank Garrique is in progress today at Livermore.

District Attorney Snook and Deputy Lin Church are conducting the prosecution.

Tardiness Must Cease.

A meeting of the mothers of tardy pupils is in progress at the High School this afternoon.

Professor McChesney is presiding at the meeting. Plans to keep the children from being late at school are being discussed. Professor McChesney declares the tardiness must be corrected.

New Mexico Has a Failure.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DURANGO, Col., Jan. 8.—The San Juan County Bank of Aztec, N. M., has been closed owing to poor business. The depositors will be paid through the Smelter City bank, this city.

Found the Documents.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Copies of papers involving about $4,000,000 in the Pacific Road Subsidy act, which were missing from the Treasury Department have been found on file in the Interior Department.

Brutal Assault.

The hearing of J. A. L. Bell, charged with an assault upon Little Laura Gruning, four and a half years old, was continued to Tuesday in the Police Court this afternoon.

His Stewardship.

John Stewart, assignee of the estate of J. G. Pettit, insolvent, today filed his final account showing that he has in the course of his administration received $113 and disbursed $122.

Signed the Ordinance.

Mayor Davie has signed the ordinance recently passed by the City Council appropriating $9,100 for the Eighth street bridge.

A a Ripe Old Age.

Joseph Green, a pioneer, 80 years old, died at his home at Fortieth and Adeline streets yesterday morning. The deceased was the father of Mrs. F. M. Farwell and Mrs. W. A. McLean of this city and Joseph Green of Seattle.

Arrived Abroad.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—Arrived, Manitoba, Portland; Gibraltar, Fulda, New York for Genoa.

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services TOMORROW (Saturday), January 9, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence of W. A. McLean, Adeline street, corner of Fortieth street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MULLANEY—In this city, January 7, 1897, Patrick Mullaney, a native of Ireland, aged 82 years.

WILLIAMS—In East Oakland, January 7, 1897, Captain Curtis P. Williams, a native of Essex, Conn., aged 71 years and 9 months.

DWYER—In Lorin, January 6, 1897, Katie Dwyer, a native of California, aged 20 years.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping, parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms; no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

TWO OR THREE furnished rooms with use of kitchen. 1155 Market st.

TO LET—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, rent $8. Apply 1612 Fifteenth st.

FOR RENT—Handsome large front suit on first floor. Brunswick Hotel, corner Ninth and Washington sts

NICE ROOMS, reasonable, with or without board, at 522 Tenth st., references exchanged

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Room and board in a private family, at reasonable rates, five minutes' walk from narrow gauge; references exchanged. Address A B. C., box 2, Tribune office

BEST 20 cent meal in city; home cooking. Brunswick Hotel, Wash and 9th sts.

IN OAKLAND—Board and rooms in a refined elegant home at reasonable rates, broad gauge train within five minutes' walk; street cars close by; references exchanged Address A. B, box 2, Tribune office, Eighth st.

FURNISHED ROOMS with board; also first class table board. 572 Tenth st.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 756 E. 12th st, cor 3d ave.

FLATS TO RENT.

866 CASTRO STREET near Eighth; upper floor of three sunny rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; no children; rent reasonable

A SUNNY UPPER FLAT of seven rooms, convenient to business center and local trains. Apply at N. W. cor. Jackson and Seventh sts

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 834 Clay, near Seventh Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE, rent low; furniture for sale as it stands, chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. 1563 Franklin. Rent $18. Key at 1379 Broadway.

WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE, rent low; furniture for sale as it stands, chance for new housekeepers; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant, would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 630 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once, house of ten rooms, modern conveniences, two acres of land; Brancforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 365 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W A. Clark, General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A YOUNG LADY would like to wait on table or attend bakery. Address X Y, box 3.

WANTED—A situation to do light housework or second work. Call 519 Tenth st, forenoon.

A MIDDLE AGED French girl wishes a situation as a good cook; can give good references. Apply 508 Second st, cor. Washington.

DANISH GIRL wants place to do general housework or second work. Apply to M. K. P, Union Hotel, Thirteenth ave. and East Twelfth st., East Oakland.

A YOUNG LADY wishes a position as bookkeeper or assistant bookkeeper. Address Bookkeeper, box 2, this office.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay, German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3293-black.

A WOMAN wants to do general housework in private family, is a good plain cook. Please call at 906 Washington st., Denver House, room 10.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc Tel. 543

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to represent well established house, salary $50 per month and expenses. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework in private family of three. Call 1126 Chestnut.

WANTED — Healthy girl for general housework; must be good cook; small washing, two in family; $25, references. 2241 Santa Clara ave., near Oak, Alameda.

WANTED—German, American and Scandinavian girls for all kinds of housework, wages from $15 and upwards Apply to Mrs. Marvin, 1153 Washington. Tel. Red 2014.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY wants a place to work in private family. Address Kunitani, 753 Castro st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE BOY wants a situation to wash windows or clothes, cleaning house or any day work. Address Chary, box 2, this office.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 825 Market st.

ANY PERSON wanting Chinese help inquire at 914 Franklin st., evening.

FURNITURE WANTED.

A. H. MAYER buys furniture, carpets, piano. 2135 Market, S. F.; tel. Jessie 761.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — Several energetic ladies and gentlemen to handle new, popular encyclopedia; salary or commission. Address P. O. Box 124, Oakland, Cal.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot. C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

$6,000—A fine corner on Franklin st., 36 feet front, good building, rents for $45 per month; price reduced from $11,000; sold to close an estate, subject to confirmation by Superior Court. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$250 per front foot—A prominent corner on San Pablo ave., 50 feet front; right in the heart of business section. This figure is $200 per foot less than adjoining property is valued at. This corner will make a gilt edge investment at above price. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

$11,600—San Pablo ave. near Twentieth st.; fine improved lot 66 8x100. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

RESIDENCE PROPERTIES.

$5,500—Alice st. near Thirteenth st.; nine rooms and bath, modern home; a great bargain; best location in the city; lot 50x125, stable, etc. Wm. J. Dingee, 460 Eighth st.

$4,500—Alice st. between Thirteenth and Durant, fine eight room house, in good condition, owner is a non-resident and has reduced price for immediate sale. Wm J. Dingee; 460 Eighth st., Oakland.

COTTAGES.

$2,250—Five rooms, lot 100x125; near San Pablo ave. cable cars.

$2 600—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts., bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

$3,000—Seven rooms; 33½x100 feet; Sycamore near Grove.

$2,250—Five rooms; 25x129 feet; Twenty-second bet. Grove and Telegraph.

WILLIAM J. DINGEE,
460 and 462 Eighth St., - - Oakland.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition, near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 73x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties holding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 18th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 34 foot lot, within a few blocks of 13th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 306R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 4 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23rd avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain, balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000 Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $20 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 26x100, driveway All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3 000 that are no better These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing, large lot 50x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co, 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

DENTISTS.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1155 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D.—Surgeon; office Central block. 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

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OLD BOOKS bought, sold, exchanged; music and stationery kept. 515 Eleventh st.

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MRS. WEST, magnetic healer, business and test medium; all mail answered; terms $1. 967 Washington st., room 5.

UNDER NEW LEADERS

The Army and Navy League Is Now Commanded by Col. Hoguet.

COMPLEMENT OF OFFICERS

Great Unanimity Displayed All Along the Line.

SENATOR PERKINS ENDORSED

The Latest Officials Will Be Installed at the Next Meeting.

The Army and Navy League held an important meeting last evening and many members were present.

The regular routine business was dispensed with and the members proceeded to the election of officers.

In a happy speech, referring appropriately to Lieutenant Colonel George A. Hoguet's past services, Captain W. R. Thomas nominated the gentleman to the office of Colonel.

Captain W. H H Hussey made a capital speech nominating Colonel McElroy for re-election. He spoke of Colonel McElroy's successful command during the past campaign and declared that his course warranted the League in re-electing him.

Colonel Dimpfel seconded Colonel McElroy's nomination and declared that the League should stand by a successful commander.

Dr. Rabe seconded Lieutenant Colonel Hoguet's nomination and stated that he believed in promotion Colonel McElroy had received the highest honor it was in the power of the League to confer and it was time some one else was given a chance to rise in the ranks.

All the speeches were received with applause.

The nominations were then declared closed and the balloting for Colonel commenced.

One hundred and twenty votes were cast, 68 for Hoguet, 50 for McElroy and 2 for Colonel Barnes On motion of M. D. Hyde, the election of Colonel Hoguet was declared unanimous

Colonel McElroy then congratulated Colonel Hoguet on his nomination.

Nominations for Lieutenant-Colonel were then declared in order. Captain W. H. H. Hussey was placed in nomination but declined to allow his name to be balloted upon.

Comrade Osborne nominated W. C. Barnes, and the ballot was closed. W. C. Barnes was elected by a unanimous vote.

E. W. Woodward nominated Joe Scandelord for Major and his election was made unanimous

Comrade Hyde nominated E. P. Sawyer for Officer of the Day and Sawyer was unanimously elected.

For Officer of the Guard, Comrade George W. Maynard was unanimously elected to fill the position

Major Woolward in a flattering speech, nominated for Quartermaster Jacob Winkler, who was elected by a unanimous vote.

All the officers having been elected, the following resolution was read by the secretary

"Whereas, At our late Republican County Convention instructions were unanimously adopted binding our Legislative nominees to cast their ballots for the Hon. George C Perkins for United States Senator, and

"Whereas, The largely increased vote given our Legislative candidates, thereby resulting in the election of the rules by having the Lieutenant-Colonel to the aforesaid action of our county Convention, therefore be it

"Resolved That the Army and Navy Republican League of Alameda County, which strongly supported the Republican Legislative nominees of this county, with the firm belief that our Legislative nominees would stand true to their instructions hereby ask that they keep faith with the Convention which nominated them

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the daily papers."

A motion to adopt the resolution was carried by a unanimous vote.

At the close of the business meeting, a speech was demanded from Colonel Hoguet. Colonel McElroy introduced him to the assemblage and Colonel Hoguet made a brief speech, thanking his comrades He stated that he would introduce an innovation in the army rules by having the Lieutenant- Colonel appoint the Camp Council and he would endorse his appointees.

Colonel Hoguet declared that he would work for the best interests of the League and would show no ill-feeling to those who had opposed his nomination.

In his farewell speech Colonel McElroy referred to the work accomplished by the League and declared that it was the banner League of the State. He said he would continue to work for the best interests of the League and had experienced no feeling of resentment at his defeat.

Colonel McElroy then spoke of some of the moral rules governing the League.

"I have opposed drinking and card playing in the League rooms" said he. "It is not because I think there is anything specially wrong in card playing nor because I am a teetotaler but, public feeling is against such things and we would lose influence if we permitted such practices here We are respected where ever we are known and we will continue to be so long as we continue to mind our business. We want to have a share in the patronage of offices now. We helped elect the county officers and we ought to claim our share."

Colonel McElroy's remarks were received with enthusiastic applause.

A resolution presented by Comrade Jessup, thanking the past officers for their faithful services was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Comrade Dimpfel then asked that the League endorse Dr. George B. Tolman for the position of Steward at the Receiving Hospital

Dr Tolman is an old comrade and very popular among the League members. It was decided to refer the request to the council of administration.

The meeting then adjourned to attend an installation at Appomattox Corps.

Before adjourning, three cheers were given for the League, Colonel McElroy and Colonel Hoguet.

The League will meet next Thursday evening to install officers

Mother's Mush—Made in Oakland.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—A fine meat market, including fixtures, which are all new, a good stand in the best part of Oakland. For particulars inquire at Cameron's Real Estate Office, No. 479 Ninth st.

In Winter, Remember

1. That a sudden chill is always dangerous and that the prompt use of a reliable remedy may be the means of preventing a violent cough or cold or checking an attack of pneumonia.
2. That unless your digestion is good you will become bilious, constipated, nervous, dyspeptic, and suffer from torpid blood. A sudden chill, when in this condition, may prove fatal.
3. That over-work or other undue exertion when the system is weak and run down may lead to a serious illness.
4. That all the risk and dangers of wintertime may be easily avoided and health preserved by the regular use of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

The wonderful effects produced by this whiskey are caused by the great stimulative nourishment it contains, which acts both as a tonic and a food. It makes pure rush blood, quickens the circulation and sharpens the appetite. By increasing the natural heat of the body, it is unequaled for preventing or curing coughs, colds, grip, pneumonia and other complaints resulting from weakness or exposure.

Sold by all grocers and druggists.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS

WHEAT—$1 35@1 50 per ctl for common grades, $1 52½@1.55 per ctl for average No 1, $1 57½ for choice and $1.60@1.65 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3, Oatmeal, $2.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13 50 for the best and $12@12 50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19 50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat $6@9; Barley, $7@8 50, River Barley, $5@6 50; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS

BEANS—Bayos, $1 40@1.60, Small Whites, $1.15@1 30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1 10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1 05@1.20, Reds, $1 20@1.30, Blackeye, $1@1 20; Red Kidney, $1.25, Limas $1.75@2, Butters, $1.25@1 50; Pea, $1.25@1 40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3, Yellow Mustard $2 10@2 25 per ctl, Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb, Alfalfa, 4@6½c, Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1 50, Early Rose, 70@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 40@50c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@65c per ctl

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb, Little figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton, Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c @ $1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@3c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@3c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb, Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery — Fancy, 21@22c per lb; seconds, 20c per lb

Dairy—Fancy, 18@19c; good to choice, 16½@17½c

Pickled—15c per lb.

Firkin—14@15c per lb.

Creamery Tub—17@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage, Ranch Eggs, 27½@30c; Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live Turkeys, 14@15c per lb for Gobblers, 11@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 16@18c Geese, per pair, $1 50@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5, Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3 50@3 75; Broilers $3 25@3 50 for large and $2.75@3 25 small, Pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and $1 25 for old

GAME—Quail, $1 25, Mallard, $4 50@5 per doz, Canvasback, $5@12; Sprig, $1.75, Teal, $1@1.25, Widgeon, $1.25@1.50, Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small. Gray Geese, $2.50 @ 3; White Geese, $1 @ 1.25, Brant, $1.50@1.75, Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second do, 5@6c; third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 6@7c; small, 7@8c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5@5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¼@3½c per lb for large and medium and 3½@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Zealandia, Sydney ..... Jan. 8
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports ..... Jan. 8
State of California, Portland ..... Jan. 8
Santa Rosa, San Diego ..... Jan. 8
San Blas, Panama ..... Jan. 8
Pomona, Humboldt Bay ..... Jan 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd ..... Jan 9
Farallon, Yaquina Bay ..... Jan. 9
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Jan. 10
Arcata, Coos Bay ..... Jan. 10
Alliance, Coos Bay ..... Jan 12
Homer, Coos Bay ..... Jan. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay ..... Jan 12
Queen, San Diego ..... Jan 12
Columbia, Portland ..... Jan. 13
Eureka, Newport ..... Jan. 14
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd ..... Jan. 14
Sunol, Grays Harbor ..... Jan. 15

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

National City, Humboldt ..... Jan. 8
Tillamook, Yaquina Bay ..... Jan. 8
Coos Bay, Newport ..... Jan. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay ..... Jan. 9
Newport, Panama ..... Jan. 9
Progreso, Seattle ..... Jan. 9
Colon, Panama ..... Jan. 10
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd ..... Jan. 10
Corona, San Diego ..... Jan. 10
Columbia, Portland ..... Jan. 10
City of Everett, Nanaimo ..... Jan. 10
Costa Rica, Departure Bay ..... Jan. 10
Empire, Portland ..... Jan. 10
Mackinaw, Tacoma ..... Jan. 10
Czarina, Coos Bay ..... Jan. 11
Pomona, Humboldt Bay ..... Jan. 11
Alliance, Coos Bay ..... Jan. 11
Homer, Coos Bay ..... Jan. 11
Cleone, Crescent City ..... Jan. 11
Truckee, Tillamook Bay ..... Jan. 11
Eureka, Newport ..... Jan. 12
Alcazar, Grays Harbor ..... Jan. 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego ..... Jan. 14
Crescent City, Crescent City ..... Jan. 14
Orizaba, Mexico ..... Jan. 14
Monowai, Sydney ..... Jan. 14
State of California, Portland ..... Jan. 15
Del Norte, Grays Harbor ..... Jan. 15
North Fork, Humboldt Bay ..... Jan. 15
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd ..... Jan. 15

PROFITABLE INSURANCE

Dec. 16, 1843, the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York issued policy number 422, for $10,000, on the life of Cyrus W. Field, age 24. Annual premium, $198.

On the death of Mr. Field there was paid to his estate the
Face of the policy $10,000
Dividend additions to policy 19,067

Total payment $29,067

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If your horse or dog is sick, secure the services of Dr. A. E. Buzard, veterinary surgeon, a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, England, has had twenty years of great experience. His fees are reasonable. Office fees, advice and medicine, $1. Office and residence, 572 Twelfth street, Oakland, between Clay and Jefferson streets. Telephone Red 3051.

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Fine Key West cigars, all the stationery you want and the printing you need at R. Gordan's big store, 1239 Broadway, opposite Postoffice.

THE TAMALE MADE

By the Original Girardo Tamale Co., corner Thirteenth and Broadway, is conceded to be the best and cleanest in Oakland—made to order for parties and socials—delivered in small lots anywhere in Oakland. William Kohler, manager.

GOOD SECOND-HAND CARPETS,

A large line has just been received by the Lyon Furniture Co., 1253 Broadway. Call at once.

NYLANDER'S CANDIES

Are fresh and pure. French mixed, 35c pound. 1010 Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Live Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

PROPOSALS for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department of the City of Oakland

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan 8, 1897

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said hose to be two and one-half (2½) inches in diameter, and in fifty foot lengths, with patent expansion ring couplings attached. All hose furnished to resist a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch and to be guaranteed against defective material or imperfect manufacture for a period of three years from the time of purchase.

Bidders will state in proposals the kinds and manufacture of the hose they propose to furnish and submit samples of the same.

Bidders will also state in proposals a price per lineal foot for furnishing two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet or less of fire hose.

All hose furnished to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the corporation yard of the City of Oakland within thirty (30) days from the date of the contract for the same.

All hose furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

PROPOSALS for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan 8, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing one buggy for the Fire Department of the City of Oakland.

All work and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars of said work.

Said buggy to be completed and delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Oakland within 30 days after the award of contract.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

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Alcazar—"A Serious Tangle."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—"High Class Vaudeville."

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 8, 1897.

The mines recently opened in the Randsburg district out in the Mohave desert, are important enough to have surveys made for a rail road with the object of transporting the ores to points where they can be milled to better advantage than in a country where there is no water. A steady supply of ores for freight is a sufficient inducement to extend a rail road to these mines.

Three tourist excursion trains are advertised to leave Boston in this and the following months for California. These are vestibule trains in charge of an agent and chaperon. The trains have the vestibule improvement, bath rooms, separate apartments for ladies and all the advantages of parlor, club-room of boordoir. Forty years ago the ox teams crept across the country from the Missouri River making the trip in six months provided the Indians or Mexicans did not waylay it. Now it is four days in a parlor car.

Philadelphia makes a remarkable showing of new buildings erected last year. The Times says that the report of the Bureau of Building Inspectors shows that there were between 8,000 and 9,000 new building erected during the year, at an estimated cost of nearly $25,000,000. The large majority of these new buildings were residences in the outlying wards, but there was a fair proportion of manufactories, office buildings, stores and workshops. The office buildings, 35 in number, costing nearly $3,000,000, constituted an important feature of the year's building operations. It would be an interesting fact if it could be shown what proportion of these new buildings were homes erected through the agency of the building societies of that city.

Sometimes literary judgments go very far astray. These are some of the latest instances cited by an exchange: "The acumen displayed by the Wabash College professors who marked one of Dr. Lyman Abbott's sermons which a student had boldly plagiarized as "bad in thought and composition," recalls a lecture which Dr. Abbot delivered some years ago before the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana. It is said to have been sadly disappointing. The students, who were all of an age when life is taken most seriously, wanted something solid, but the distinguished divine gave them a humorous talk about courtship and marriage, and it fell flat. Dr. Abbott was pastor of the First Congregational Church of Terre Haute from 1859 to 1864."

The greatest land transaction that has occurred lately was that of a tract of 15,000,000 acres of land, in the disputed territory in Venezuela, sold in the county courthouse, in Brooklyn, New York, for $500. The land is rich in minerals, and much of it is covered by valuable timber. The property belonged to the Manoa Land Company, against which Rudolph Stickney of Brooklyn got a judgment for $3,000 in 1895. After litigation extending over the past year the land was ordered to be sold for the benefit of the creditor. William M. Stafford, a New York lawyer, representing George M. Baxter of of Fairibault, Minnesota, bought in the property, his bid being the only one received. Mr. Baxter represents the Orinoco Company, composed of western capitalists, who intend to develop the mines.

The Record of Crime.

That is, a fearful record of crime which the Chicago Tribune has published. For the year 1896, 10,652 murders were committed in the United States. The excess of murders over the previous year was 153. There were only 123 criminals executed last year. Some of the crimes enumerated should be classified as manslaughter. But with all the explanations the list is a fearfully long one. It is only when the aggregate of crime is shown that it seems to make much of an impression on the public mind.

What are the causes for this increase? Probably the most prominent one is the delay of justice. The criminal is not overtaken with a prompt judgment. He has always a fighting chance for escape. In England a capital offence is promptly tried and the penalty is enforced without delay. In this country the offender can count on from one to two years before a final decision in his case is reached. In this State he knows that after a trial in the lower court his case will go up to the Supreme Court on Review and will not be reached for a year or more. According to the statistics, the average chances of escape from the highest penalty are nearly as a hundred to one.

It ought to be noted that there is no showing made of the number of convictions in murder cases where the penalty is life imprisonment, or for a long term. If there are any extenuating circumstances, juries do not like to render a verdict involving the highest penalty. The increase of capital crimes for the last two or three years hardly more than keeps pace with the increase of population. But why should there be more than ten thousand murders annually in a population of seventy millions?

Wheat in California.

It would be an odd circumstance if it were found a month hence, that there is not wheat enough left in California to supply the home demand until the next harvest. But the visible supply is one thing, and the invisible supply is another. The wheat reports made in the San Francisco papers, are so wide apart that allowance must be made for a very broad margin of errors.

That the wheat margin is pretty well drawn down is indicated by the fact that many wheat ships have recently been seeking cargoes at ports outside of this State. That may be partly on account of the high prices now ruling for wheat. The prices recently quoted ranged from $1.57½ a cental to $1.62½ for the choicest grades. At these prices cargo buyers are shy of large transactions. If it were made to appear that not enough wheat remains for home consumption prices would go much higher than they are now.

New wheat will appear in the home market in just about five months, the first appearing about the tenth of June. But the amount of new wheat will not be felt in the market before the last of that month. It is estimated that it requires about 25,000 tons of wheat a month to supply the home demand. But in this estimate is included the large amount required for sowing. After the expiration of this month, there will be little demand on that account. The home demand for the next six months cannot exceed 150,000 tons. There is good reason to premise that the actual amount of wheat now in California, visible and invisible, is not much short of 800,000 tons. If any where near this amount is on hand now, there will be little occasion to predict a wheat famine in California. There will still be a margin left for exportation.

The New Court.

The proposed Courts of Appeal having received the endorsement of a large number of lawyers in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other parts of the State, will probably be established by an act of the ppresent Legislature. The new tribunal will open places for a number of new judges and there will be much more machinery than was required by the Commission, which has practically disposed of so many cases during the past last few years. These Districts Courts of Appeal according to the plan outlined, will have appellate and final jurisdiction in the following cases:

All criminal cases prosecuted by indictment or information in a court of record on questions of law alone.

All such probate matters as have or may be provided by law.

All actions to prevent or abate a nuisance.

All actions for divorce and the annulment of marriages.

All proceedings in insolvency, actions of forcible or unlawful entry or detainer.

All actions for the foreclosure of liens, including mortgages.

All actions of tort for the recovery of damages.

All actions at law for the recovery of money upon contracts, express or implied.

If the new tribunals will secure the promppt administration of justice there will be the very best reason for their existence. The cost of the judiciary will be greatly increased by the establishment of these new courts. The popular demand just now is for retrenchment and reform. Every dollar of this additional expense must be drawn from the tax payers of the State.

The Jackson Anniversary.

The eighth of January was formerly a great day when the united Democrats celebrated the anniversary of the old hero in every large city in the Union. They did not talk about a bastard currency and Populism, with all the vagaries involved in such an issue. But they talked about patriotism, love of country and the higher themes of statesmanship.

Yesterday there were two eighth of January celebrations in Chicago. One was celebrated by the Bryanites, and the other by the National Democrats. The defeated candidate for the Presidency was on hand and went over all the old platitudes. They dropped from his tongue as smoothly as when he had uttered them for the last hundred times. If General Jackson had been alive and had been invited to both of these celebrations yesterday, it cannot be doubted that he would have steered clear of the Bryan celebration, and would have gone with the National Democracy, and would have made it the occasion for uttering a stinging rebuke of the political heresies of the Fusionists.

The Sound Money Democrats appear to have had a memorable time in Chicago. They drew upon this city for one of their chief speakers. There was not a single principle that the Bryan Fusionists advocated in the recent canvass that would have received the endorsement of the Hero of New Orleans, had he been living. There was therefore more than the usual occasion for the National Democracy to commemorate the day in the very city which cast an immense majority against that party which had gone astray from the cardinal principles which Jefferson and Jackson supported.

Free Sugar of Hawaii.

When Congress decided that free sugar should be admitted from Hawaii it took the first step for annexation. If there was no anticipation of any such result, there could be no more justification for the admission of free sugar from this foreign country than from any other. It was in some sense, the recognition of an identity of interest. The sugar planters of Hawaii have gained fortunes by having free markets in the United States. They are only friendly to annexation now because otherwise there would be a strong inclination to strike out this privilege of free sugar. It looks now as if one of the other of these alternatives would be adopted. Annexation, or no free sugar from Hawaii.

There are now more than 12,000 miles of electric rail road in the United States. These roads are mostly confined to cities and suburban towns. There are less than a thousand miles of electric rail road in Germany. But in the large cities of England the electric cars are making rapid headway against the omnibuses. In France there is a rapid increase of these rail ways.

Professor George Santayana of Harvard has recently published a book on "The Sense of Beauty" in which he makes this broad and just statement: "To feel beauty is a better thing than to understand how we come to feel it. To have imagination and taste, to love the best, to be carried by the contemplation of nature to a vivid faith in the ideal, all this is more, a great deal more than any science can hope to be. The poets and philosophers who express this aesthetic experience and stimulate the same function in us by their example, do a greater service to mankind and deserve higher honor than the discoverers of historical truth.

CAPES FOR DRESSY WEAR.

One of Poppy Petals, and Another Which It Suggested.

Capes, which a few weeks ago showed a tendency to become small, are expanding themselves with the opening of the season's gayety. Many are not only circular in shape, but have additional width pleated in.

There are exceptions to this rule. Fur capes are small and seem to be getting smaller all the time; golf capes also have less godets than those of last year.

Yet they are the exceptions which prove the rule, and for evening or other dressy occasions girls wear capes that increase their apparent size a hundredfold. Red appears to be the proper color to wear when light capes are too fanciful—red cloth, embroidered with black braid. These capes have high, flaring collars and pointed hoods lined with some bright plaid silk. The cape proper is lined with the same usually.

Evening capes, as they grow larger, grow also more fantastic. A cape that is very full and very long is made entirely of silk poppy leaves, in pale green and white, with loosely gathered bands of pink chiffon traced from the neck to the lower edge. It furnished an idea for a bright girl, who made a cape like it, using ravelings of silk scraps, which she had in the house, instead of poppy petals. Her ravelings are pink, green, corn-colored and white, and make an effective combination. The Medici collar, like the rest of the garment, is white net, wired and covered with ravelings.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit
Oatmeal Sugar and Cream
Minced Calf's Tongues on Toast
Broiled Potatoes
Corn Bread Coffee

LUNCH.

Fish and Potato Croquettes
Baked Apples Cocoa

DINNER.

Vegetable Soup
Irish Stew Corn Pudding
Rice Balls
Apple and Celery Salad
Wafers Cheese
Custard Pie
Coffee

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Somebody writing in "The Atlantic" of James Russell Lowell, as seen in Paris in the early '80s, says: "Once I found him writing a letter from a French doll to her sister in London, one as I understood having been given by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell to a little friend in Paris, the other to an English child. He was writing capital French-English and a plausible doll's style. What he read me was so comical, the point of view so whimsical, that I would have wished no better entertainment if there had not been so many greater things to hear and talk about. He was in good humor with Paris and his surroundings; he was brimming with fun; he seemed to be in a state of perpetual mental activity, of natural effervescence and ebullition like a sparkling spa. He told me, however, he was subject to depression, which at that time it was not easy to imagine.

This friend, once rallying Lowell on his many fond returns to a country he had attacked so sharply as England, asked what he found there that he missed here. The poet lowered his voice and said rather sadly: "The charm of life." One needs only to recollect, adds the writer, "that Elmwood was then closed and his faithful companion gone, that most of his early friends were dead and the 'Brahmins' nearly extinct, to understand the comfort and cheer he found in a land where none of these associations were missed, and where congenial society was always to be had without seeking."

The American Style.

Paris is excited over an American style of robbery, which has just struck that town. The story is told by the Paris correspondent of the New York Sun: The proprietor of a fine restaurant of a certain class, 'twas more a joke than a fraud, though 'twas more a joke than a fraud. A party of four young bloods dined one evening, not wisely but too well and too expensively, at his establishment. After a magnificent repast in a private room there was a dispute about who should pay, and the proprietor was sent for. Each of the diners declared that he was there as the guest of the other three. The dispute went on in a jocose fashion until the restaurant keeper threatened to call the police unless his money was forthcoming. The four young men were annoyed at this suggestion. "Is that the way you treat gentlemen?" exclaimed one of the party "Now, see here. Since we are out for a lark I propose that we blindfold you, Mr. Proprietor, and the one of us whom you catch first will pay for the supper and for two more bottles of champagne." The restaurant keeper agreed. He was securely blindfolded, and he groped around the apartment in vain for a quarter of an hour. Then he pulled off the handage to find that the four revellers had fled.

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At the sixth annual meeting of the Builders' Exchange there were elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Smilie; vice-president, W. W. Anderson; secretary, J. G. White; treasurer, E. C. Bridgman. Directors—J. H. Simpson, E. H. Lake, J. T. Kerns, E. T. Lester, D. E. Fortin, J. R. Bassett and F. C. Walker.

G. L. Pierce has been appointed recording secretary. The secretary's report showed that the Exchange was in a first-class condition and had a large membership roll.

Among the well-known business firms and builders who are members of the Exchange are: P. A. Cameron, J. S. Burpee, John Thexton & Co., G. A. Kirk, J. B. McDonald, Smilie Bros., Ingler & Atkinson, Concanon & Shay, P. Maloney, Wash S. Mill, J. C. Bassett, Al Wood & Bro., Burtchaell & Crowley, A. C. McTavish, Bridgman & McCully, P. J. O'Leary, J. A. Petterson, W. P. Wetmore & Co., Rankin & Mohr, F. C. Walker, Towle & Broadwell, D. McLeod, Doody & Hooley, J. W. Baughman, Judson Manufacturing Company, Caldwell & Nickerson, McManus & Gartner, T. J. Sheehan, Bassett Bros., J. F. Kelly, J. Schneider, C. L. Maxwell & Son, F. H. Rosenbaum & Co., Walter Suell, C. E. Nichols, Leiter & Pruegh, E. H. Lake, J. C. McLeod, Oakland Lumber Company, John Greaney, Dalziel & Moller, Humboldt Lumber Company, Burk & Dixon, Pierce Hardware Company, W. H. Buston, J. B. Cruz, Anderson & Gregg, J. G. White, W. P. Fuller & Co., Central Hardware Company, Kerns & Mullane, Gurney Mill Company, J. H. Kempe, Raymond Granite Company, Dougery Bros., E. R. Tutt, Wellbye & Davis, T. Barnewitz, John Geary, P. Lauridsen, William Dahl, J. H. Simpson, George Dixon, R. W. Bartram, Schroeder & Victor, J. M. Bartlett, Pacific Lumber Company, Charles Clausen, A. Van Haltren, Electric Specialties Company, J. Frandson, M. Carroll, Johnson & Petterson, W. Williams, A. T. Spence, A. R. Denke, D. S. Brebant, D. Straub & Son, G. A. Jackson, Severeign & Seaman, H. M. Smith, Allyn & Dowd, A. L. Whitney, Weeks & Son, Brown & McDonald, Jent & Nelson, Henry Drath, Oakland Brick Company, Remillard Brick Company, Pacific Coast Lumber Company, Burnham-Standeford Company, H. T. Madden, E. M. Derby & Co., Puget Sound Lumber Company, Taylor & Co., California Door Company.

A NEW POETESS.

The Muse Seems to Have Smiled on a Recent Graduate.

Among the recent graduates of the Oakland High School was a young poetess, Miss Margaret Troili, whose talent has been the subject of considerable comment among her teachers and fellow students. She has been in this country a few years, being a native of Stockholm, Sweden, and her mastery of the English language is indeed remarkable. Her poetry is melodious and rythmical, and breathes forth the gentle spirit of one on whom the muses have smiled. Miss Troili's friends predict a brilliant future for the young girl who has conquered the difficulties of the English language and has been able to clothe her thoughts in poetical words.

Miss Troili is now a student in journalism and bids fair to attain to success in her chosen profession.

PROPOSE A TITHE.

A Substitute for the Church Fairs of Years of Standing.

The Christian Endeavor Union has declared itself strongly opposed to church fairs, bazaars and all kinds of amusement held in church for the purpose of raising funds.

President Waters and a committee have called a mass meeting of the Endeavor in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on the evening of January 21st. "Proportionate Giving" will be thoroughly discussed at this meeting. Rev. Robert Whitaker, pastor of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, and Rev. Alfred Kummer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will open the campaign for the Endeavor. Forty-three Protestant ministers have been asked to preach on this subject, Sunday, January 24th.

The Endeavor proposes to educate church members into giving one-tenth of their income to the church.

An Aged Vagrant.

Frank Newell, an old G. A. R. man, was arrested for a vagrant yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Newell was formerly a blacksmith in Boulder Creek, but has lived in Oakland for the last three years.

Mrs. Prescott claims that Newell cannot be induced to work, and that he squanders every cent he can lay hold of. He has eight children, two of whom work in a dry goods store, and it is alleged that every cent they make is taken to buy Newell whisky. Newell, on the other hand, asserts that he has heart disease and Bright's disease and is unable to work. He says he has done any work he could get that he was able to do, such as jury duty, etc. He claims that he is not a drinking man.

This morning he pleaded not guilty, demanded a jury trial, and his hearing was set for next Wednesday.

Bieler Loses.

Dismissed without prejudice is the decision handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of Franz & Fuchs against Frank Bieler.

The case was appealed from the judgment of the Alameda Court, and had its incipiency in 1890: Bieler, the defendant, kept a saloon in East Oakland and sold out to the plaintiffs with the understanding that he would not enter into similar business in the vicinity of the place sold by him for ten years. This part of the agreement he did not keep, and the suit for $2,000 damages which Franz & Fuchs instituted was decided in their favor, the jury, of which Mr. Scheline was foreman, giving them the entire damage asked for and $146 as interest.

The Skipper Was a Rat.

A rat was caught alive on board a British naval vessel in a trap, and the beast was thrown from the trap into the water without being killed. A large gull that was following in the wake of the ship to pick up scraps of food thrown overboard by the steward stopped several times, endeavoring to pick the rat up. Once the bird got too close to the rat's jaws and the beast grabbed it by the neck. After a short fight, the rat succeeded in killing the bird. When the gull was dead the rat scrambled upon the bird's body, and, hoisting one wing as a sail, and using the other as a rudder, succeeded in steering for the shore. Whether the rat reached shore or not is a question, since the ship soon got out of sight of the skipper and its craft.—London Field.

MUST ANSWER AT LAST.

"Lord" Cyril Athol Now Held to the Superior Court.

Harry Outridge, better known to the public and the police as "Lord" Cyril Athol, had his preliminary hearing in the Police Court this morning. He was held to answer before the Superior Court with bonds fixed at $2,000.

Outridge was charged with felony embezzlement. He hired a horse and buggy at the Pumyea livery stables some time ago, saying he was going to visit a sick brother in Berkeley. He failed to return the vehicle, and the stablemen have seen neither horse nor buggy since. A couple of weeks ago Foreman Conley of the stables had Outridge locked up on the above mentioned charge.

Outridge is one of the prominent figures before the Oakland police. He has several priors, and this morning admitted that he had served eight months in San Quentin for forgery.

A month or so ago he was found stricken dumb in an up-town tamale parlor. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where, after a couple of days' rest, he regained his voice as suddnely as he had lost it. Outridge is a hard drinker and is continually in trouble. He claims to be highly connected in England.

Special Church Service.

Rev. R. F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church preached at the union services at the First M. E. Church last evening. Rev. Dr. Bushnell of the English Lutheran Church conducted the prayer services. Tonight, Rev. Philip Graif will preach. There will be no services tomorrow night.

Rev. Charles R. Brown conducted services at the First Congregational Church last evening.

Rev. L. S. Palmer of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church is holding prayer services this week. Special service is a feature of the gathering.

Niles Men in Jail.

James Donley, Thomas Scott and Frank Wilson, three men from Niles, were brought to the County Jail this morning, the former two to serve ten and the latter twenty days. They were caught after a struggle by Deputy Sheriff Frank Rose and charged with petty larceny for stealing articles from the drug store of M. B. Sneider.

Whist Tournament.

The third annual convention of the Pacific Coast Whist Club Association opened in San Francisco this morning. A whist tournament is in progress. Three teams from this city have entered the contest.

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A CRY OF "FRAUD"

Grave Insult at Canterbury to the Primate of All England.

THE CONGREGATION STARTLED

Archbishop Berated While Advancing to Be Enthroned.

DISTURBER PROMPTLY EJECTED

Annoyance Caused by a Man, Not a Cleric, Named Greenwood.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CANTERBURY, Jan 8—The Right Honorable and Most Rev Frederick Temple D D, was enthroned today at the Cathedral here as Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England The edifice was filled soon after the doors were opened The Chapter of Canterbury proceeded to the Deanery and conducted the Archbishop to the great west door The order of installation was read in Latin and the Archbishop conducted to the marble chair accompanied by Arch-Deacons of Canterbury, venerable Benjamin F Smith, M A and Right Rev George R Eden D D who were attended by the Dean of Canterbury, Rev. W Farrar and the Vice Dean

As the Archbishop was traversing the nave at the end of the procession a voice shouted loudly 'The whole proceedings are a fraud"

The interruption came from an elderly gentleman of clerical appearance He was forcibly ejected amid considerable excitement

Spectators at first, thought the disturber was Rev Mr Brown John, the clergyman who protested against the confirmation of the Archbishop in the Church of St Mary, Lebows, London, December 22nd, claiming ineffectually that the Archbishop should not be confirmed as he was a believer in Darwin's theory of evolution, but, it developed that the name of the interrupter today, was Greenwood and he was not a clergyman.

WERE DRIVEN OUT.

Opium Fiends Are Forced to Vacate a Pre-empted Store.

There was a small sized riot at Twenty-second and San Pablo last evening and had not Officer Greene arrived at an opportune moment there might have been two less opium fiends in the city this morning

A woman and her son named Williams moved without any furniture, into a vacant store and proceeded to make themselves at home They built a shaky cot and with the aid of a few old pans they kept house They did little else but smoke opium and otherwise made themselves so objectionable that the neighbors decided to drive them out Last evening they proceeded to put their decision into execution.

Several people went to the house and threw rocks and bottles through the windows and demanded that the occupants vacate The Williams cried out for help, and Officer Greene was soon on the spot He drove back the crowd and entered the house and found the place too filthy to describe After the people had left the Williams went off The son was only recently released from jail, where he has been several times

NOT AFFECTED.

Miss Dwyer's Death Has No Bearing on St. Francis de Sales.

The death of Miss Katie Dwyer will not in any way effect the endowment of St Francis de Sales Church The young lady was related to Mrs Canning by marriage but the estates are in no way connected

The Dwyer estate has long been partially distributed owing to the absence for seven years of a son but the Canning estate has been distributed many years.

There are several big errors in the story published about Miss Dwyer's death and the Canning estate said Mr Yore the agent for Mrs. Canning this morning In the first place, St Francis de Sales Church was a gift from Mrs Canning and not from her husband She gave it several years after his death and its value was $143,000 not $100 000

'Miss Dwyer is only related to the Cannings by marriage and her death cannot by any possibility cause any complication in either estate

HIS LAST CRUISE.

Captain Curtis P Williams, died at his home 1063 Tenth avenue, East Oakland yesterday about noon He had been a resident of this city about twenty-five years

The deceased came around the Horn to California in 1849 and was a captain for Simpson & Company in the lumber trade for a number of years He was the first captain sailing out of San Francisco port with a four mast full rigged ship it being considered, at that time, a great ha[illegible]

His brother Captain William Williams, was lost on the ill-fated North Star in 1887 Captain Williams has been a member of Orion Lodge No 189 I O O F for over twenty years He leaves one daughter Miss Gussie, who resided with her father

Matinee at the Opera House.

There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at the Oakland Theater, which will afford an opportunity for the children to see Bristol's wonderfully trained horses The animals do tricks which seemingly require human intelligence and altogether they present an entertainment, that is not only refined, but instructive The computation of arithmetical problems and the readiness with which the horses seem to understand every word spoken, is certainly surprising.

Filling Harrison Street.

The foot of Harrison street will soon be a solid section of land.

This morning the material dredged from the entrance to the city wharf nearly reached the stringers and what was formerly a marsh is now filled with mud and hardpan The work necessary to lead the dredgings from the machine to the foot of Harrison street is quite elaborate The heavy pipes are being hung beneath the wharves for three blocks, are carried beneath the railroad tracks and where they terminate a dozen of men women and children fight for each little shiny parcel of coal as it falls from the pipe

COMPANY FOR CHILDREN.

Professor Bailey of the Pedagogical Department of the State University addressed the teachers yesterday afternoon in room 23 of the High School building, on 'Social Instincts of Children'

The professor held that children naturally seek company and that it is necessary for them to have it. His own opinion he expressed thus

'If I had my choice between giving my boy bad company and no company at all I would give him bad company

The church home and school must exert their influence in directing the children to a right choice of company was the speaker's concluding thought.

ARRAIGNMENTS POSTPONED

The Police Court was crowded this morning when the Howard-Johnson case was called

The crowd was disappointed, however, for by consent of the attorneys interested the cases against John A Howard and Huldah C Johnson were continued one week

Sharp's case was set for next Thursday The minor charges against the defendants were dismissed

Huldah Johnson was allowed to attend the funeral of her unfortunate sister yesterday afternoon She was accompanied by Detective Nick Williams

DUTY OF ALL THE COUNTY

Supervisors Asked to Rent a Hall for a Permanent Exhibit.

All of the Commercial Bodies Agree to Supply the Material.

As all the commercial bodies of the county are willing to provide and maintain the material for a permanent county exhibit it is thought that the Supervisors may be induced to provide a small monthly appropriation for the rent of a hall and services of janitor

The Oakland Board of Trade Merchants Exchange Livermore League of Progress, San Leandro Board of Trade and Oakland Exposition are all anxious for the exhibit A committee will shortly appear before the Supervisors and urge their claims

H C Trowbridge Craigie Sharp E C Sessions, M J Keller and Mrs W W Cunningham of Livermore are taking an active interest in the matter, and within a couple of days, will be able to report regarding pending negotiations for a building on Broadway and then they will be prepared to state to the Supervisors just what is wanted

The spare hall in the annex of the Hall of Records will not be used, although as yet the Board of Trade has not formally notified the Supervisors of its inability to accept their offer

On the first of this year the Exposition directors received a disappointment from F M Smith They acquired the lease of the ground when they bought the Tabernacle several months ago No rent was asked until January 1st when it was understood that it was to be merely nominal On this promise the directors thought that about $20 a month would be asked Instead however Mr Smith asked $100 and although the directors of the Exposition feel that they cannot hold it any great length of time at that figure they have decided to retain it until after next August in case they shall be compelled to hold their next Exposition there

The Merchants Exchange has abandoned the idea of renting the new Moorish building at the corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets for which they were negotiating some months ago Although the preparations are progressing slowly it now appears probable that a handsome permanent exhibit will soon be a reality

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRED.

Peirsol's Opinion as to How to Close Saloons on Sunday.

City Attorney Peirsol will prepare a resolution calling for the March city election in which will be incorporated a plan to submit the question of the Sunday closing of saloons to a vote of the people, in pursuance to the Council's instructions

He will submit the resolution to the Council at its next meeting

In speaking of the matter today Mr Peirsol said

"I shall comply with the Council's instruction of course In my opinion, there is no question that the incorporation of such a question in the election ballots will be legal That it, is will not effect the validity of the elections There is no law for or against it. If the Council adopt the resolution which I submit the City Clerk will proceed to advertise the election If the people order that the saloons should be closed it will have no effect other than that the next Council will know the will of the people The closing of the saloons will have to be done by ordinance"

Native Daughters.

The meeting of Piedmont Parlor, Native Daughters, which was held last night, was of a highly sensational order The Parlor was called upon to investigate charges preferred against Mrs Fred Murdock president, and Miss Nellie Stone, vice-president, who were accused of falsifying the returns at the recent election of officers

A ballot was taken with the result that the president was expelled though Miss Stone was exonerated Then the scene which followed was only quieted when Officer Hynes was called into arrest Mrs Murdock. This he did not do but his appearance broke up the gathering

A Horse and Buggy Missing.

P H Maloney of Fruitvale is minus a horse and phaeton Last Wednesday evening he was driving and left it on the corner of East Fourteenth street and Fifteenth avenue When he returned the rig was gone, whether stolen or just borrowed Mr Maloney does not know, but he wants his property back.

Are Attorneys Now.

Harry W. Pulcifer, who studied in the office of Davis & Hill and Edward W Eros, whose first steps were taken in a San Francisco office were admitted to the bar yesterday by the Supreme Court

Sixth Ward Populists.

There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Populists, tomorrow evening in headquarters on Eighth street, near Clay when permanent organization will be effected.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Wreck at the Victoria House and Two Men Injured.

CAP LEFT OFF A SUPPLY PIPE.

John O'Brien and Henry Robinson Badly Burned.

LOUD REPORT LIKE DYNAMITE.

One of the Victims May Be Disfigured for Life.

Escaping gas and a plumber's torch sent two men to the Receiving Hospital this morning, wrecked a plate-glass window and set a small fire in the Victoria lodging house on Clay near Eighth street

H Robinson a tailor who lives with his wife and five children at 403 Sixth street, San Francisco, contemplated opening a tailoring establishment in this city and on the first of the month, rented the store at 807 Clay street. Yesterday, he began his arrangements for moving in and among other things, had the gas connections made

This morning he discovered that the gas was escaping so he sent for a plumber

John O Brien answered the call On investigation, he found that the cap had been left off the pipe in the room at the meter and after fitting on a cap he struck a match to light his torch to test it At the time O Brien stood on a step ladder which the tailor held.

The escaping gas had filled the room and the ignition of the match caused an explosion which could be heard for blocks

'It sounded like dynamite' say those who happened to be in the near vicinity

The dazed men with their clothing in a blaze staggered to the street

The flames were extinguished and the men removed to the Receiving Hospital where they were treated by Drs Dunn and Hamlin

Both were burned about the neck head and hands and O Brien's injuries are far the more serious His hair eye brows and mustache are gone and his burns are deeper than those of his companion It will be a long time before he can be about and the scars he received will, it is feared mark him through life

He is well known in Oakland He lives with his widowed mother at 308 Second street and works for his brother Daniel A O'Brien at 528 Eighth street

Robinson's wounds are similar to O'Brien's although not so serious Neither of the men inhaled the flames

Frank Nakomuro, a jap boy who works at the Victoria, stood near by, but just outside the door of the room in which the explosion occurred and escaped uninjured

The force of the explosion blew doors off the hinges and shattered the large window in the front of the store The wall paper in the room in which the men were injured was torn but the flames were extinguished before they had gained any headway

ALL READY TO SIGN.

The insurance men will meet this afternoon at Loring Hall to sign the agreement not to cut rates There has been one slight change made in the original proposition The agents agree not to reduce rates more than 30 per cent of what they were two years ago The first proposition was to reduce the old rates 25 per cent

Salvationists Change.

Next Sunday night Adjutant Reid and his wife of the Salvation Army will bid farewell to this city Mr and Mrs Reid have been stationed in this city for nearly two years They have been active workers and the training garrison under their charge has turned out many efficient officers They will be succeeded by Adjutant Merryweather and wife from the East At the garrison all the male officers are trained for the Central Pacific division.

Two Bad Boys.

The two Peterson boys, aged 11 and 9 years were sent to the Boys' Training School in San Francisco this morning by Mrs Lydia Prescott secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children The boys mother died several years ago, and the father who is an invalid living on Lusk avenue near Telegraph avenue was unable to make the boys behave

Funding Homes for Children

During the past week Mrs Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has found homes for seven children Two of these when taken, were in a starving condition There are five more children who are in need of homes and must be sheltered somewhere

May Not Accept

Walter Moody, who was appointed gardner at the Hall of Records, by Supervisor Roeth does not know whether he wants to accept the position or not. Moody wanted to be a copyist, but the resolutions introduced at the last meeting of the Supervisors, did not agree with him

Used Hard Words.

Peter Roach, who was arrested on complaint of Lorenzo Cerelli the eccentric Portuguese, and charged with cursing the latter when Cerelli called at the Roach home to collect a bill of $2 was found guilty of using vulgar language by Judge Wood this morning He will be sentenced tomorrow

Wrote "Prints," Not "Priests."

An error crept into the communication of T F Marshall published in The Tribune last night In writing about the Reading Room controversy Mr Marshall was made to say 'petty priests" It should have read "petty prints'

A Small Estate

A. S Graham has applied for letters of administration on the estate of his deceased wife Mary L Graham The value of the property is, according to the petition, $250 and consists of lands in San Mateo County.

A Little One Dead.

The death has been reported of Percy, infant son of Milton J Mowry of Lockport, San Joaquin County The child died at 614 San Pablo avenue this city, and the remains were forwarded to Stockton today.

HONORED IN HICKORY

High School Students Pay a Tribute to Jackson's Memory.

TREE PLANTED ON THE CAMPUS

The Ceremony Witnessed by Many Interested Students and Friends.

J. W. M'CLYMONDS PRESIDES

Address on the Hero of New Orleans by Master E. W. Roland.

Today at 12 30 o'clock the hickory tree in memory of Andrew Jackson was planted on the High School grounds, under the auspices of the class of December, '96

There were about 200 of the pupils present, while several members of the faculty, including Prof McChesney, also attended

The exercises were held in the quadrangle on the Eleventh street side and there the tree was placed in the ground.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds presided over the exercises

In his opening remarks he expressed the pleasure he felt in dedicating this tree to the memory of so great a man, thereby showing the honor and devotion with which the people of today regarded him

There was one trait prominent in Jackson's character, which made his life well worth studying—his unswerving devotion to what he believed to be right

The speaker advised the young people present to start out in life with this same aid to do always that which they believed to be right

Mr McClymonds then introduced the speaker of the occasion Eugene W Roland who spoke as follows

Among the Presidents except Washington and Lincoln Andrew Jackson the seventh citizen of the United States, to be honored with the Presidency, stands pre-eminent.

He was a native of North Carolina, and was born March 5, 1767 His father, a poor laborer, died before Andrew was born and the lad was forced to make his own way at an early age

He showed no fondness for books, partly no doubt on account of his limited education At 13 he joined the revolutionary army under General Sumter The next year he was taken prisoner but, through his mother's influence, was released

'An incident of his imprisonment serves to show the stubborn young patriot A British officer one day ordered him to black his boots, but Andrew refused, and though cruelly beaten by the officer with his sword, the youth could not be compelled to obey

"At 16 years of age he obtained a position in a saddlery then taught school studied law, and before he was 20 years old began to practice his profession Later he became the first member of Congress from Tennessee Still later he was elected to the Senate as a reward for his devotion to the duty of furthering the interests of his constituents

In 1828 he was elected to the Presidency over Adams, in a campaign unequaled in its bitterness, which may be styled the departure of the modern Democratic party He turned every opposing office holder out thus giving to the United States the wasteful and dangerous spoils system

"He was elected without scarcely any opposition to a second term and retired from public life March 4, 1837.

He settled on his farm, The Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee, and there died at the good old age of 77, June 8, 1845.

'Today we have assembled to commemorate the anniversary of the great battle of New Orleans January 8, 1815, in which he completely checked the British advance

'One morning in July during the war of 1812 General Jackson was presented with a new English musket by a friendly Indian This was the first tidings of the British plans that the General had received

Soon after he learned from a captain of a gang of privateers that the British proposed to attack New Orleans

'Arriving in that city on December 2d, he prepared for defense, calling out the militia, enlisting the negroes, enrolling the convicts, and endeavoring to raise new levies

On December 23d the British landed men miles below the city Late in the day Jackson went forth to meet them, and at 7 30 o'clock in the evening engaged them in battle

'The moon was obscured by clouds, and for three hours there was a bloody hand to-hand fight in the darkness, neither side being able to tell friend from foe

'Jackson withdrew to his works, four miles from the city followed by Packenham, who proceeded to lay siege to the intrenchments The cotton bales compasing the American breastworks easily took fire, and were easily knocked out of position but could not be penetrated by the cannon balls, while the hogsheads of sugar used by the British were useless

"Jackson hastily threw up entrenchments of earth a mile and a half nearer the city, and for a week awaited developments

"On the afternoon of January 7th, Jackson saw the red-coats binding together sheaves of sugar cane to fill up the ditch in front of his works, and making ladders to scale his walls

The British general intended to attack before daylight on the 8th, with three columns, one on the right, one on the left, and a reserve in the center These were preceded by an Irish regiment and an East India regiment, respectment and an East India regiment respectively, with the sheaves and ladders but both these failed under the merciless fire of the Americans

"The British columns advanced, but when they reached the ditch they were forced to stop and were mowed down by the American musketry

"The battle was what Bunker Hill would have been if the Americans had had stronger works and plenty of ammunition

"The beautiful British lines moved forward, only to wither away and disappear Although the battle lasted only twenty-five minutes, 700 British were killed, 1 400 wounded and 500 taken prisoners, while only four Americans were killed and thirteen wounded

'"Thus was the great battle of New Orleans fought and won—great not only in that it prevented the red-coats from capturing millions of dollars' worth of cotton, but also more important from seizing the key to the most fertile valley within the boundaries of the United States'

At the close of his speech Mr Roland called attention to the fact that the tree had been raised from a nut by a little Oakland girl a native daughter

Miss Grace Dinsmoor then consigned to the roots of the tree the earth which had been obtained from the grave of Jackson near Nashville Tenn

Charles Ayers shoveled in the dirt around the tree.

The class and the audience joined in singing America' after which Major McElrath made a short address, in which he described the reception of Jackson by the ladies of New Orleans, where they made the astounding discovery that the back woodsman from Tennessee bore himself like a prince.

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A NEW LAW FIRM.

The partnership formed by Attorneys Clarence Crowell and Abe P Leach, took effect on the first of the new year The new firm is nicely located in the former offices of Hall & Earl in the Deiger Block, on Broadway and Ninth street

The attorneys start out auspiciously, having charge of much of the business of the late firm Both are very capable lawyers and have had a great deal of experience with some of the best firms in this city

The two were schoolmates at the Oakland High School and each holds a diploma from Hastings Law College The young men are enterprising and give promise to get a large share of the legal work of the city.

END OF INHARMONY.

The tail end of the Oakland escapades of Cornelius Edward Seward, alias Charles E Stuart, was reached today when Attorneys Fitzgerald and Abbot entered a default judgment in favor of Mrs Adeline E Stuart, in her suit for divorce

The widow's married life with the defendant was brief but exciting Shortly after their marriage, it was discovered that Stuart had changed his name on the marriage license book and was arrested for altering public records For this he was acquitted and soon left Oakland not, however, before he had made away, it is alleged, with about $2 000 belonging to his wife

BOOGAR'S DOCTOR'S FEES.

The amount of money which Dr E M Paterson thinks is due him for the professional services which he rendered to Phillip Boogar is $3 930 Of this amount $300 was paid by Boogar in his life time and $3 000 in round figures is the amount for which Judge Greene allowed the claim One-third of this amount is now ready to be paid by the estate so the claim was filed this morning

The principal item in the bill is $2 500 which is charged for "medical and surgical attendance at the William Tell House and the lodging house No. 501 Post street, San Francisco.

Pure Water

In its fight for the purity of water used in the city the Board of Health is leaving no stone unturned Every person living, or owning property, upon the water-sheds of Lake Chabot and Temescal will be personally served with copies of the Health Officer's recommendations in his report on Oakland's water supply and a copy of the State law in regard to crimes against the public health The law makes it a misdemeanor to put the carcasses of dead animals or any offal into any stream or reservoir or highway, or to destroy the same by fire withing one-quarter of a mile of any city or town except in such places as is satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Tumling Guilty.

The jury in the case of Henry Tumling, charged with old William Morris and his son, all colored, with burglarizing the residence of ex-School Director Wolcott today brought in a verdict of guilty of burglary in the first degree.

The Fortin Assignee Sues.

J J North, as asignee of the Fortin Brick Company today commenced proceedings against C Gregorie to recover $378 alleged to be owing on two promissory notes

Dismissed the Suit

M. A. Smith this morning dismissed the action which he commenced last June to recover $400 from Al Wood & Bro

Spring Valley Case Continued.

Further hearing of the case of John L Beard against the Spring Valley Water Company was, by consent, today continued until the 26th

Chicago Grain

By Associated Press to The Tribune

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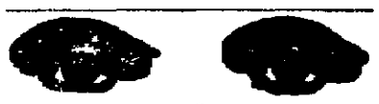

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LITERARY NOTES.

The first (January) number of The Month: In Literature Art and Life has made its appearance. It is an illustrated "journal of cultivation," containing poems by Thomas Bailey Aldrich and Bliss Carman, prose articles by Frank R. Stockton, Dr. W. J. Rolfe, Gerald Stanley Lee, author of "The Shadow Christ," Locke Richardson and portraits of Rudyard Kipling, Felix Gras, Walter Pater, Richard Harding Davis, Ian Maclaren reading The Critic, the present Lord Tennyson, the explorer Nansen, Leo XIII, Prof. Dowden, Coventry Patmore, J. G. Lockhart, J. K. Huysmans, Mary Cowden-Clarke, Mabel Osgood Wright, Miss Guiney, Helen Keller, and others, and criticisms of art, music and the drama. The first thirty pages or so are occupied by The Lounger's pungent paragraphs. The cover is printed in red and black, on buff paper made expressly for the purpose.

With the January number, Romance begins the eighth year of its life under new management in new and improved form, with a new and striking cover, with new and original contents. It is now the property of Gilson Willets who is crowding into it the result of his many years' experience as an editor and publisher. The experimental stage in the career of Romance terminated with the old management. All its fluctuations in price, its changes in size, its uncertainty of purpose which characterized it under old management, is ended.

The new management has brought Romance back to its original definite purpose, i. e., the portrayal of the romantic side of modern life. And this purpose will be adhered to relentlessly. During the year positively no change will be made in the cover, form or price. Yet new features and additional pages will be added from time to time.

Modern Fairy Land is a fairy story which will delight boys and girls, especially the latter. It relates the life and adventures of Princess Fernitta, daughter of the King and Queen of Fairyland, and of her lover, Prince Puck. At the christening of the baby princess a wicked fairy named Grumble-growl wishes that Fernitta, on a certain one of her birthdays, may be changed into a mortal. The wish "comes true," the dreaded change to mortality takes place, and for a time Fernitta is lost to Fairyland. The book is published by the Arena Publishing Company, Boston.

It is hard indeed to estimate the growth of electric motive power during the last decade. In place of the little group of struggling electric roads of ten years ago, we have today very nearly 13,000 miles of track equipped with not less than 30,000 motor cars. The railway motors in use aggregate fully a million horse-power, and the generating plants close to 500,000.

During the year just past about 1,900 miles of electric railway track have been built, and nearly 5,000 motor cars have been added to the equipment list. This increase means an aggregate investment of something like $25,000,000—a prodigious sum to be added to a single industry in a year that has been far from prosperous.—Engineering Magazine.

The reappearance of the authoress of Ships that Pass in the Night has been eagerly awaited by her throngs of readers; but Miss Harraden has chosen to remain silent in her Southern California retreat. It is exceedingly fitting that the first fruits of this retirement should be a volume devoted to the charms and benefits of Southern California as a mecca for invalids. Together with Dr. William A. Edwards, Miss Harraden now puts forwth a book entitled Two Health-Seekers in Southern California. The combination of Dr. Edwards' scientific and special knowledge and Miss Harraden's delightful descriptive touch forms a volume of unusual value for health-seekers as well as the general reader. The volume is published by Lippincott, Philadelphia.

A good buyer who year after year increases his business and the reputation of his department, who leaves for the semi-annual inventory a clean and desirable stock—one who, in fact, has the genius of money making—is paid a salary in the big houses of from $5,000 to $10,000, and often a percentage on the yearly increase of his sales. In some of the largest departments a number of the most capable buyers thus receive as much as $30,000 a year, and are regarded as cheap at that—a fact which can be readily understood when it is remembered that in a single department of a great shop selling say $1,000,000 worth of goods a year, a difference of 5 per cent in the profits, which may be the result of a good manager as distinguished from a mediocre one, amounts to $50,000. On the other hand, in the lower class stores, buyers in many of the departments are paid as low as $25 a week, with no percentage. If the large incomes are the great exception it is also to be said that the opportunities are more numerous than the men with the ability to take advantage of them.—From "The Conduct of Great Businesses—The Department Store," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, in the January Scribner's.

Some change of appearance will be noticed in the January Arena. The relative place and size of type of the authors' names and of the titles of articles in the table of contents on the front cover are exchanged, the effect being to make the subject prominent rather than the writer as before, while instead of the attention being called to the most prominent articles by their titles being printed a second time in red ink on the margins of the cover, the red ink is used in the table of contents itself and no titles are printed more than once. It is hoped the changes will be thought to be for the better.

The Atlantic Monthly is printing a series of papers on Contemporaneous American Writers. These biographical and critical studies by the most competent of our critics are helping to introduce the younger American writers to a constantly increasing audience. A paper in the late issue on James Lane Allen gives much more minute information in regard to the gifted author of "A Kentucky Cardinal" than has, perhaps, ever been printed before. Mr. Allen is a Kentucklan born and bred, and is the first native Kentuckian to write about his State. In one of his early books Mr. Allen says the Blue Grass Kentuckians are "the descendants of those hardy high-spirited Englishmen, largely of the squire and yeoman class, whose absorbing passion was not religious disputation nor the purpose of founding a State, but the ownership of land and the pursuit of rural life, close to the rich soil, and full of its strength and sunlight."

In the series of Contemporary Essayists now appearing from the press of the Messrs. Harper and Brothers (though they have not yet formally so styled it), the third volume will be from the pen of Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, the fourth by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson and the fifth, curiously enough, by Mark Twain. Mark Twain as an essayist at first rather excites a feeling of wonder; but running over some of his more serious work, it will readily appear that he is not only an essayist, but a very good one, too. Anyhow his book will speak for itself and for him. The sixth volume will be from the pen of Professor Harry Thurston Peck. The two already published in this series are Mr. Blander Matthews' Aspects of Fiction and Mr. Howell's Impressions and Opinions.—From "Chronicle and Comment" in the Bookman.

When the insulated strand or the "core" of the cable, as it is henceforth called, passes from this operation, it must go to the testing room, to determine if the insulation is really perfect or if a little electricity still can escape from the copper. It would be useless to make this test in the air, since even without an insulator the current does not pass readily into air. It must be tested under water, in the medium in which it is to be employed. Shallow tanks filled with water receive each section; and after a section has lain twenty-four hours in the water in order to come to the same temperature as the water, the test is applied. If the effect which ought to be produced on his galvanometer by passing into the core a certain quantity of electricity, does not result, the electrician knows that there is a flaw, and that the insulation is imperfect—that is, that the electricity is escaping.

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In replying to the query, "Does not luck sometimes play a goodly part in a man's success?" Edward W. Bok, in the January Ladies' Home Journal, writes: "Never. Henry Ward Beecher answered this question once for all when he said: 'No man prospers in this world by luck, unless it be the luck of getting up early, working hard, and maintaining honor and integrity.' What so often seems, to many young men, on the surface, as being luck in a man's career, is nothing more than hard work done at some special time. The idea that luck is a factor in a man's success has ruined thousands; it has never helped a single person. A fortunate chance comes to a young man sometimes just at the right moment. And that some people call luck. But that chance was given him because he had at some time demonstrated the fact that he was the right man for the chance. That is the only luck there is. Work hard, demonstrate your ability, and show to others that if an opportunity comes within your grasp you are able to use it.'"

It is perhaps not very generally known that Miss Alice M. Longfellow, the eldest daughter of the poet Longfellow, is a writer of considerable power. It is to be regretted that she has not written more for publication. In the new edition of Evangeline issued for school use by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., in their Riverside Literature Series, may be found an interesting sketch by her entitled "Longfellow in Home Life." This edition contains also a 40-page sketch of Longfellow by Mr. Horace E. Scudder; an excellent portrait of Longfellow, which shows him seated in his chair; pictures of his birthplace at Portland, his dwelling at Cambridge, and his Cambridge study; with a very carefully prepared map showing the places referred to in the poem.

A third revised edition of a detailed course of Qualitative Chemical Analysis, with explanatory notes, by Arthur A. Noyes, Ph. D., assistant professor of Chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, published by the Macmillan Company, is now in preparation and will appear early in February. In spite of the very large number of books upon "Qualitative Analysis," this one possesses original features, and has been very successful. It presents in a concise, readily intelligible form a scheme of analysis almost as thorough and complete as that in the larger manual of Fresenius. A special feature is the large number of explanatory notes, appended to the directions for carrying out the process of analysis. These notes serve to criticize the process; to show the purpose of each operation and reagent to explain abnormal results arising from errors in the analysis; to suggest modifications of the process desirable in special cases, etc.

With the issue of January 15th, the Chap-Book will take what is probably the most significant step in its career. The publishers have determined to enlarge the magazine to the size of the English weekly reviews, and to begin at once the publication of criticisms of important new books. The restriction of size has heretofore made the Chap-Book's mention of contemporary books necessarily occasional, cursory and inadequate. In its new form the Chap-Book will have ample space for reviews which shall keep the reader informed of all the important publications in travel, history and belles-letters. In addition to this the Chap-Book will continue to print stories, poems and essays as before. The department of notes will be continued, enlarged and will appear at the front of each issue. The illustrations will be limited to portraits and pictures of literary interest, and purely decorative designs.

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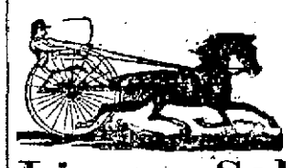

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Prof. Wentworth and F. T. Bioletti will lecture at the coming Farmers' Institute at Healdsburg. They have already left for that place.

The musical clubs will return Monday from their Southern trip. Manager C. R. Morse writes of great success, but nothing definite is yet known.

Professor Bailey will lecture on "Miracles" in Trinity Church next Monday evening, and on the "Atonement," a week later.

At their last meeting the following officers of the California Art Club were elected: President, Prof. H. T. Ardley; first vice-president, Prof. W. E. Ritter; second vice-president, Mrs. George E. Swan; treasurer, Kimball Easton; secretary, Miss M. E. Brehm; programme committee, F. E. Evans, Miss M. T. Miller, J. R. Dickinson; membership committee, Dr. F. O. Jacobs, Mrs. J. C. Foster, Miss A. C. Edmunds; finance and rooms committee, Mrs. H. T. Ardley, Miss Edith King, Miss Elizabeth Powell.

From 8 o'clock on Monday night to 5 Tuesday morning the members of Mr. E. A. Given's Bible class in Berkeley held an all-night service of prayer and song at the home of their teacher. The meeting was not tiresome and the experiment will be tried again.

The lecture of the Rev. Dr. Bliss on Christian Socialism was given last eveing in St. Mark's Church. The church was well filled and the audience deeply impressed by the somewhat novel ideas of the speaker.

Last night Mr. J. C. Bunnell, auditor of Wells, Fargo & Co., was driving on Dana street when his horse suddenly shied and turning quickly, threw Mr. Bunnell from the buggy. He received some bruises, but no serious injuries.

Rev. P. F. Bresse, founder of the Church of the Nazarine in Los Angeles, arrived in Berkeley yesterday to assist Dr. J. P. Widney in organizing a branch church. A ten-days' Pentacostal service, beginning last night, will be held, preparatory to the new organization.

A divorce has been granted to Mrs. Clara T. Elliot from Chas. T. Elliot of South Berkeley on account of willful neglect. The mother will have the care of the daughter, Lottie.

The Congregational and German M. E. Churches of Lorin have been holding union services. They closed last evening.

The members of Trinity Church will hold a week of special services from the 17th to the 24th of this month. Rev. F. J. Masters and Rev. W. S. Mathews will preside on the first Sunday.

Robert Welch has been appointed as a regular letter-carrier in Berkeley by Postmaster Ole M. Vincent.

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C F Weldon, A L Smith, William W Conner and W I Reed by cmr to Same, NW 21st av 105 SW E-17th st SW 35x NW 100 being ptn lots 13 to 17, blk 31, San Antonio, $2,081.

Frank A Pratt to Cung Git, NW 26th av 125 NE E-11th st NE 25xNW 100 being lot 11 blk F, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tract subj to a mtge for $655, $10.

George and Louise J Roeth to S C Martin, NW 11th av 131.69 NE E-28th st NW 145 NE 50.05 SE 147 SW 50 to beg being lot 12 and SW 10 ft lot 11, blk H, Bella Vista Park, $10.

John G Klumpke, Ellen Sinclair and Daniel Swett to James Watkins, lot 33 blk B, Vernon Park, QCD, $5.

Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company to David Moyes all int beg at NW cor strip of land described and granted to said railway and recorded in 607 d 110 th NE along NW bdry thereof 30 ft S in a straight line to SW cor of said strip of land described in said deed th N along SW side of said strip of land described in said deed 170 to beg, Grant.

William Robertson to Balfour, Guthrie Investment Company, 320 acres being the N ½ of sec 20 Tp 3 S R 3 E, $10.

Oakland Land and Improvement Co to Warren M Watson com at N line Santa Rita av and running Northerly and bet lands of Smith and Sutherland on the W and lands of Ramon E de Lopez on the E to S line of lot 49 as said av land and lot are entitled Amended Map of Okd Land and Impt Co's sub of a ptn Santa Rita Ro at Pleasanton, $10.

John J and Mary I Donovan to S C Scheeline, S 10th st 100 E Adeline E 27 xS 100 blk 516, QCD, $10.

Mary E Deuing to Anna M Meyer W Villa av and 9th st extended th W 40xS 90 being lot 45 and 15 ft off E side lot 46 Revised Map San Pablo av Villa tract, $10.

H B and Laura A Pinney to Annie G Colinee lots 36 and 37 blk F Melrose Station tract, $300.

Annie G Corlone to Frank E Correa Same, $10.

James and Georgiana Whyte to Duncan W Milne, E 25th av 125 N Monroe st N 40xE 100 being lot 12 blk B, Oak Tree Farm Tract, $10.

"Cowards die many times before their death; the valiant never taste death but once."

There is such a thing as too much valor when the foe is an insidious one. The bravery that faces death on the battlefield is praiseworthy; that which courts death by a reckless disregard of the slow but sure advances of a deadly disease is the acme of foolishness. Consumption causes one-sixth of all the deaths in the world. In spite of this, thousands are to-day disregarding its insidious approach. Any trifling malady that results in disorders of the digestive organs, causing impure blood, emaciation and lack of vitality, may weaken the respiratory organs and make them susceptible to the assaults of the deadly germs of consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prevent all that. Moreover, after consumption has gained a foothold, it will cure it. It is the best blood-maker and blood purifier known to science.

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LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children Admitted to the Home Since the Last Advertising.

Ralph Michael, male, aged 8 years; Geo. Newman, male aged 10½ years, Orvis Burke, male, aged 2 years and 3 months; Lucille May Zimmerman, female, aged 2 months, Frances Lavinia Bishop, female, aged 11 months Grace Lee Hamilton, female, aged 8 months; Joseph J. Flockhart, male, aged 2½ years, Louis Frank Flockhart, aged 7 months; Eva Mary Vogt, female, aged 7 years

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Jan. 2, 1897.

Children Admitted in the West Oakland Home During the Past Six Months and Remaining There at the Present Time.

George Wagner, male, 2 months old; Willie Dutton, male, 7 years old, Arthur Winter, male, 9 years old, Herbert Winter, male, 2 years and 6 months old; Paul Collins, male, 2 years and 6 months old, Annie Hibbard, female, 6 years old, Nellie Dutton, female, 5 years old, Gertrude Winter, female, 2 years and 6 months old.

"My Cake is Dough."
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

AS TO TURKEYS.

Of all the turkeys ever raised, on dairy, ranch or farm, the gobblers and hens at Merriam's have the requisite art to charm. Feather weights, light weights, heavy weights too, you may find if you journey there; and Merriam's rapid wagons will carry the turkeys anywhere. 1235-1237 New Broadway, Tel. main 204.

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Have you seen the display of holiday goods at H. Schellhaas?

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

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LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance amending an Ordinance No. 830 entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties, to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 830, entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of Poundmaster and defining his duties; to prevent certain animals from running at large, and to provide for the burial of dead animals in the City of Oakland," approved May 13, 1879, is hereby amended to read as follows: It is hereby declared unlawful for any ox, bull, cow, horse, colt, jack, mule, calf, sheep, goat and hog, ducks, geese and chickens to run at large in the City of Oakland, or to be pastured or herded (or staked or tied for the purpose of grazing) in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, courts or places, public squares or other grounds belonging to or under the control of the City of Oakland, and it shall be unlawful for any of said animals or stock of any kind to be tied, staked, pastured or to run at large upon any private property within the limits of said City of Oakland, unless by consent of the owner or occupant of such property.

SECTION II.

Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: The Poundmaster shall be entitled to receive from the owner of any animal, except dogs, the following fee for impounding and keeping the same, to-wit:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	$4 00
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	$4 00
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	1 50
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	25

And the further sum for keeping the same per day:

Horses, bulls, oxen and cows, per head	50
Jacks, mules, steers and colts, per head	50
Hogs, sheep, goats and calves, per head	25
Ducks, geese and chickens, per head	05

With twenty per cent of the gross sales made by him as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION III.

Section 11 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows. It shall be the duty of all persons having dead animals upon their premises, or who shall be the owner or possessor of any dead animal which die within the City of Oakland, to bury the same at least four feet underground, except cats, dogs or fowls, which shall be buried at least two feet underground either upon his own premises or in the city burial place for dead animals, within forty-eight hours after the same shall die and, upon the request of any owner or possessor of any dead animal, it shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to proceed forthwith to bury the same in the city burial place for dead animals for which he shall be entitled to receive from the owner or possessor of such dead animals the following fees, to-wit:

For burying horses, bulls, oxen and cows, each	$5 00
For burying jacks, mules, steers and colts, each	4 00
For burying hogs, sheep, goats and calves, each	3 00
For burying ducks, geese and chickens, each	25
For burying dogs, each	1 00

SECTION IV

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Mr. Dow—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Heitmann and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, January 8th, 1897.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,693.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That East Twelfth street in said city, between the sewer in 1st avenue and 11th avenue, be sewered on each side with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer as follows, from the sewer in 1st avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 4th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 4th avenue to the sewer in 5th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 5th avenue to the sewer in 6th avenue, from a point 25 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 7th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 9th avenue, from the sewer in 9th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 10th avenue, from the sewer in 10th avenue to a point 25 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 11th avenue, and that manholes, lampholes and gratings with conduit pipe 8-inches diameter be constructed thereon, also that 2 brick catch basins with 10 inch conduit pipe be constructed at points 2 feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of East 12th street in each of the following street crossings, to-wit: 4th avenue, 5th avenue, 6th avenue 7th avenue, 8th avenue, 9th avenue and 10th avenue; also that a grating with 8-inch conduit pipe be constructed on each side of East 12th street at points 3 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 7th avenue and connected with the sewer in 7th avenue. Also that Y branches of 8-inch opening and Y branches of 6-inch opening be constructed on said sewer in East 12th street.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in said city, in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish there in and post this Resolution for two days conspicuously on or near the chamber door of said Council.

Adopted Jan. 5th, 1897.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st., midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 5th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,672, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,675, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 22d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows: on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL

Resolution of Intention No. 22,681, to change the official curb grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the official curb grades on East 21st street in the City of Oakland between 16th avenue and 19th avenue in accordance with the petition filed January 4th, 1897, of the owners of the majority of the property affected by the proposed change of grades, to the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.60 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue, south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.48 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.86 feet

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.15 feet

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" as hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses incurred by said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit: being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets

Beginning at a point on the eastern line of 16th avenue distant southerly from the southern line of East 21st street 140 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of East 21st street to the western line of 19th avenue, thence northerly along the western line of 19th avenue to a line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street and distant therefrom at right angles northerly 140 feet, thence westerly along said line parallel to the northern line of East 21st street to its intersection with the eastern line of 16th avenue produced, thence southerly along the eastern line of 16th avenue produced to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted, in the manner and form required by law, within the said district, notices of the passage of this Resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., January 5, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan 8th, 1897.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland Cal., Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work, and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance regulating the deposit on and removal of rubbish and debris of any description from streets and sidewalks

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to drop, throw or deposit upon any street or sidewalk any paper or animal or vegetable refuse or debris of any description, or to sweep the same from a sidewalk into the street or gutter.

SECTION II.

The sweepings from all sidewalks must be immediately taken up and removed from the street and placed in a suitable receptacle, until taken away by garbage carriers.

SECTION III.

Every person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed $100.00, and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every two dollars of the fine so imposed.

SECTION IV.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 5th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—Messrs. Heitmann and Watkinson—2.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Kaufman—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 8th, 1897.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SBARBORO, Secretary.

THOS. J. WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 906 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. EDSON F. ADAMS, President.

JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 465 Ninth street

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD President.

CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	222	5	$15 00
Mrs. R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	16	5	15 00
T. Jr. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co.	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G. Sutton	55	5	15 00
Taft & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S. Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z. T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo. H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	53	20	60 00
T. L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C. Lund	214	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	128	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	130	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	108	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	134	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.

Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	300	1,500 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 15, Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,662 to order the following street work to be done, v.z:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

TALK BATTLES OVER

Young Guardsmen and the Old Guard Reunited After Many Years.

A CROWNING SOCIAL SUCCESS

Early Commanders Tell of the Days a Generation Ago.

SUCCESSORS ACT AS HOSTS

Song, Speech and Sentiment Enkindle Patriotism in Every Heart.

Last night, there came together in Armory Hall, soldiers of two generations. They sat down around a board well loaded with substantials and liquids and shared a soldier's fare. There was everything about them to denote that in case of trouble they could be last at a feast and first at a fray. They were all members of the same organization, though some had scare lost the distinguishing mark of boyhood, while others were hoary with age. They were all, either honorary, by right of early service, or actual by reason of recent enlistment, members of A Company, N. G. C. and had gathered together to take part in the first reunion of the organization, which had been held for these many years.

Sportive lads on the school ground could not have been more frisky than were these youthful defenders of the nation's honor and those grizzled men of war.

The youthful men of Mars fitted about clad in the regulation uniform of the guard ,while their seniors and sires appeared clad in civilians costume in various degrees of richness and fashion. Some of these who wore the latter evidence of having attained to wealth and rank, while others unobtrusively appeared as members of more humble walks in life.

But, rich or poor, well or poorly clad, with the true soldier instinct, they met upon a common plane "talked their battles o'er and divided the battle's spoil."

Such a scene is witnessed but rarely in the uneventful days, so far removed from carnage and strife, when to admit that one has shared in the vicissitudes of war argues that one belongs to an era that has been swallowed up in antiquity.

Such, however, will not hereafter be the case because, so pleasurable was the occasion and so impressive the sentiment and comradeship which dominated the whole, that, hereafter, a similar reunion is to be expected every year.

The success of the gathering was most pronounced. It was in a line with the great social achievements of Company A, the balls and parties of which are on a scale of completeness and liberality which make them marvels of the military festivities of the times.

Every detail had been worked out by a committee consisting of Captain C. T. Poulter, Lieutenants Hunt and Vaughn, Sergeants Dickerson, Downie and Brier and Musicians Peterson and Herman and worked out too with so much intelligence and devotion that no other result tha nthat noted could possibly have been the result.

And yet, the honor, for the inception of the undertaking is to be credited to Sergeant Downie who is not only a good militia man but is imbued with that spirit which impels him to do well what ever he undertakes to do.

SCENE OF THE GATHERING.

Armory Hall, under the deft fingers of many decorators, has been invested with a gaiety of decoration, which was as varied as the tastes of the people who demanded it. It never appeared, however, under more appropriate garnishment than it did last night. The prevailing tone was green, with an entire mingling of the national colors, the effect of which was in keeping with the patriotic impulses of those gathered together and the vernal freshness of the year.

From the dome in the middle of the ceiling projecting toward the floor, was an inverted rosette of blue and gold and from it depended a large emerald bell with a golden interior. This was intended to symbolize the poetic idea of ringing out the old and ringing in the new year, showing there by the proximity of one to the other. With reference to the guests, it symbolized also the bringing together of the old and the new, the memory of which should be as golden and should be kept green by all as long as they were left in blissful remembrance of the days of the past.

From the tongue of the bell extended large ropes of smilax to the corners and sides of the room, and those extremities were also conected with wavy, tremulous festoons of the same material. Garlands of smilax and ivy were trained along the walls near the cornice, and presented a happy effect. On the wall behind the platform was a large tent wrought in national colors, on the streamer of which was the letter "A" denoting the designation of the company. At the other extremity of the hall, wrought in the same style, was an immense national flag, on either side of which were the figures "1861-1897." Along the east and west sides of the wall were pitched the tents of the company, which gave the effect of an encampment in the true sense of the word.

The main part of the hall was taken up by the tables which were arranged in semi-diamond shape, all trending toward the center.

The tables were studded with delicasies and substantials and garnished with smilax and flowers.

THE GUESTS.

The table nearest the stage on the right hand was reserved for old officers of the company and, at its head, presided Captain C. T. Poulter, the present commander of the company. Around his table sat the following gentleman to each of whom is given the title by which he was best known in connection with the company or the regiment or brigade to which he belonged: Captain W. C. Little, Major Carelton, Captain G. B. Daniels, Captain G. C. Pardee, Captain Gaston, Major Hayes, Lieutenant J. A. C. Macdonald, Captain A. W. Burrell, Captain A. L. Smith and Colonel Randlett.

Around the other tables sat the following ex-members of Company A: F. W. McClain, George F. Drake, F. Wedgwood, Louis Mote, H. C. Bullock, Geo. F. Taylor, C. T. Smythe, H. Meinecke, Robert C. Moore, J. C. Werner, Harvey W. Miller, M. R. Smith, H. B. Dening, J. Frank Lynch, P. B. Preble, W. F. Beilars, Theo. J. Jenk, George W. Baxley, John H. Paul, H. W. Robinson, Fred H. Campbell, Edward Pierce, Geo. Roeth, A. F. Mason, Fred R. Moore, C. B. McComb, Charles G. Reed, W. J. Keaking, R. D. McKenzie, L. E. Giesche-en, J. W. Coots, D. J. Hallahan, B. Larkin, Frank C Jordan, F. H. Mason, C. S. Kendall, J. Samuels, H. J. Snow, J. L. Cuvasso, F. W. Gartner, C. E. Lufken, Henry Levy, Charles Roeth, John J. Naegle, M. O'Connell, H. W. Garner, Henry Newton, S. K. Irish, A. W. Lunell, J. D. Pariott, Henry Maloon, A. R. Waters, W. H. Kirkman, R. D. Bader Jr., O. T. Wilson, L. B. Yale, George W. Hosmer, George Chase, Martin Ryan, S. Samuels, Ed. M. Campbell, Henry Leber, C. T. Gunn, I. Cohen, A. D. Phillips, H. N. Morse, G. L. Gager, Joseph J. Cordan, A. M. Barrett, Luke Alvord, G. E. Maloon, Robert Kuerzel Alexander Donaldson, W. D. Gifford, W. E. Travers, W. J. Wilkinson, W. O. Erchbaum, E. C. Brown, L. R. Townsend, J. F. Mason, H. M. Hartstone.

This was as genial a company as ever sat down to a festive board, and after it had indulged in an hour's reminiscent talk it found itself possessed of an appetite which would have done justice to a party of foragers.

The menu, however, provided by the company was provided with a view of withstanding such an attacking party and fully an hour had passed before the besiegers could claim that they had achieved a victory.

CAVALIER ATTENDANTS

The diners were waited on by an elaborate corps of attendants comprising the following: Lieutenants, E. G. Hunt and J. M. Vaughn; sergeants, W. J. Lormier, C. Brier, J. V. McCormick, W. H. Dickerson, F. P. Poulter and L. Strong; corporals, C. A. Taber, R. W. Littlefield, L. R. McKillican, W. H. Stanley, F. D. Moore, J. Tate, S. P. Bodwell and F. M. Magill; musicians, L. Drum, Sergeant J. H. Stewart, M. Herman, F. W. Petersen; privates, E. Baltey, H. Behred, J. Bergner, G. Berling, V. Brink, G. Brown, C. Brown, L. Byers, E. Cleveland, F. Crandall, E. Dodge, C. Ellis, J. Ellis, B. Fellows, G. Ginn, Max Glass, G. Graves, J. Grismore, S. Holland, W. Hopps, R. Hopps, L. Hughes, W. Hughes, H. Kilbourn, S. King, H. Kohler, G. Langford, C. Leaon, G. Littler, E. Lynch, J. McCoombs, G. Moeller, H. Newth, L. Parrott, S. Patrey, J. Peck, C. Poulter Jr., G. Puckett, C. Puckett, F. Reinhold, W. Slack, C. Smith, A. Snow, W. Summers, H. Taber, J. Urquhart and S. Yost.

All these were members of A Company at the present time and played the part of hosts in true cavalier style.

ENTERTAINING FEATURES.

Shortly after the attack on the viands began, Captain A. W. Burrell created some merriment by taking off his silk cap, walking to the table at which Harry Morse sat and placing the cap on the head of the well-known detective as a protection for Mr. Morse's bald head against the coolness of the evening.

A few moments later Captain Pardee placed a wreath of smilax on the massive brow of Captain Daniels and then the merriment became both fast and demonstrative.

And the feature of the occasion was the taking of a flash light picture of the gathering. Shortly before this was done, the active members of Company A were placed against the row of tents on the east side of the hall which served as an excellent background. At the same time, Corporal L. R. Townsend who has been 45 years in the National Guard and Armorer Charles Ellis, who has been 36 years in the service, were placed on the stand, where they might be in range of the camera. Ellis' breast was loaded with medals, so much so, indeed, that he looked like the Prince of Wales. The sleeves of his blouse were so covered with chevrons indicative of his rank and terms of enlistment that he loked as if he were really in his shirt sleeves. Ellis has served under every captain who ever commander Company A.

THE ROLL CALLED.

Another scene which was most impressive was the calling of the roll of the old guard. Some were dead, but not forgotten, but of the list only nineteen answered "here" and they were as follows: John Hobart, Jerry Tyrell, James G. Welch, Joseph Shade, Jack Orr, Charles Gunn, William Dryden, Joe Finley, George Chase, Ben Larkin, Alfred Burrell, George Carleton, Chas. Ellis, C. R. Lewis, Lawrence Yale Fred Gartner.

PRESERVED THE MEDAL.

Later when Colonel Randlett was detailing the gallant manner in which the Old Guard had vanquished in target shooting a crack company in Roxbury, Mass., W. Gartner emphasized the Colonel's remarks by rising in his seat and exclaiming, "Here is one of the medals which was won in that match." The Colonel remarked by way of reply that that was right, because the Roxbury company had given up eight medals to the Old Guard on that occasion.

Still later, Sergeant Briar called the roll of the ex-members of Company A. Many of the ex-members answered to their names, but to other names came the answer "missing" or "dead."

SONG AND SENTIMENT.

Captain C. T. Poulter made a few introductory remarks, by way of opening the banquet and toasting.

"You probably do not know the reason why you have been invited here," said he. "We felt as though we would like to meet you, ex-members of Company A. We have heard much of you and of your past history, so we decided, two or three weeks ago, to invite you to join us in a reunion. We have prepared a little spread, not much, but the best the boys could afford at this time. We extend you a hearty welcome, and we hope you will enjoy yourselves. In a few minutes we will serve you with something warm. We will now listen to a few remarks from the first captain of the old guard, Harry N. Morse."

MORSE TALKS.

"There are only a few of us left," said Mr. Morse. " Some of us have grown old and some of us are older than we look. One, at least, on my left (A. W. Burrell) hides his age by wearing a skull cap.

"We were organized in 1861. We were advised to do so by General Kirkham and Colonel Wood, who were prominent Oaklanders at that time. We younger men got together in the woods where the Court House now stands. James Brown was our first captain. I was at first corporal, an orderly sergeant, a lieutenant and then captain. I was lieutenant under Brown. After that, I was made Sheriff of the county. I lived at San Leandro, then the county seat, and had come up nine miles to every drill and nine miles back again at night.

"Of the boys of the Old Oakland Guard, some joined the famous 'California One Hundred.' One of them, Colonel H. F. Crocker, distinguished himself during the war. I have a letter from Colonel Crocker, which I wish to read to you tonight. It was written to his friend, Eames, in 1864. At that time, Oakland was hardly so large as it is now. We used to go down to the foot of Broadway and drill on the wharf. It was a royal band of young men, for we were young then. I was only 25, myself. But here is Colonel Crocker's letter:

A LETTER FROM THE FIELD.

"Near Berryville, Va., Sept. 5, 1864.—Friend Eames:—This being a rainy day, and, as the enemy is quiet in our front, I have crawled under my rubber blankets, and my mind is wandering back to California and all that is dear to me.

"We have seen some hard service for the last two months, in the Shenandoah Valley against Early. We have with us the Sixth, Eighth and Nineteenth Corps and two divisions of cavalry. Out of the 22 days, our Cavalry fought 21 and I am tired out. Our horses have not been unsaddled for 20 hours in the meantime, and a great many gave out on the road. I had my last horse shot under me and I am now riding a Government one and a very poor one too.

Captain Eigenbrodt was killed some time since—also Lieutenant Meader. Major Thompson has resigned. Three officers of our battalion are prisoners of war one since the 12th of July a year ago.

Our regiment is badly used up, both officers and men. There has been 1,800 men recruited for it and now we can't muster 400.

Captain De Merritt has resigned, also Lieutenant Stone whom you know. I have been highly complimented by the Colonel commanding the Brigade, for meritorious conduct. I was on reserve picket duty with my squadron and a battalion of the Second Massachusetts Cavalry of our Brigade was sent to "feel" the enemy, and were driven back by inferior numbers. On they came by my reserve of forty men, running as fast as their horses could carry them. Seeing them panic stricken, I had no time to lose, as the rebels were right on us, so I gave the order to draw sabre, forward trot, guide center, gallop, charge!" On we went, with a yell. The "Rebs" turned and we drove them two miles, killing six, including two Lieutenants, and captured seven. By the statements of the prisoners, they belong to the Sixth Virginia, the famous "Black Horse Cavalry" of the first Bull Run notoriety. They were 120 strong, but Yankee steel, when in the hands of California boys was too much for them.

The boys are jubilant over the news of the capture of Atlanta. All we want is men to close the war this Fall, but no, they all remain at home and sleep in feather beds and criticise our generals. It makes me angry to think of it. Civilians and half-pledged military men, all have a way to capture Richmond, or any other place, and talk of the slowness of our movements. They know as much about this war as a cow does about a battery forge.

I see the papers are harping about peace and that McClellan has been nominated by the Chicago Copperhead Convention, but the soldiers feel very easy about the election.

"We have been fighting for the reconstruction of this Union on the plan laid out by "Uncle Abe" and none other will be accepted by the army.

If McClellan should be elected, I believe he would suffer a worse fate than old John Brown did, if he attempted to make peace and recognize the South.

Remember me to all my old friends, and tell them the Union will live it out, and I believe we will have a speedy termination of this war, if we get 100,00 men in the next month.

"Write and let me know how you are and all about the Oakland Guards. I wish they were here, deployed on the skirmish line about 24 hours. I think they would do well, but would soon get tired of it. Yours truly,

"HENRY H. CROCKER."

"Crocker was young and ambitious, and he wanted to go to the seat of war, so a lot of us got together and sent him, and he nobly won his spurs in the four years' service. He is now in New Jersey, where he is a prosperous business man. He has a large family, so he has done a great deed for his country since the war as he did during the war.

"Many incidents come to my mind as I stand here tonight. I remember Low Comrade Hobart undertook to put out a lamp by the use of his hat. Hobart began fanning it with his hat. The light flared up and Hobart was enveloped in flames. I was at the door and started for the burning man, but Perry Johnson anticipated me, and throwing his coat over Hobart's face, saved the latter's life.

"I don't know that there is anything more that I can say that will interest you. I am glad to meet you all and I hope these reunions will occur often. The 'old guard,' if any are still alive, will be only too glad to meet you again, at any future call."

As the speaker was about to take his seat, George Carleton came into the room and this reminded Mr. Morse of the time Carleton was doing guard duty and had occasion to ask some tardy member coming into camp:

"Who goes there?"

General Ellis, who was in charge of the California militia heard Carleton and asked Morse whose voice it was.

Upon being informed that the voice belonged to George Carleton, Ellis exclaimed:

"By Jove, I'd give a thousand dollars for such a magnificent voice."

Captain Poulter then introduced Colonel H. D. Randlett, the fifth captain of the guard.

COLONEL RANDLETT.

"Captain Poulter referred to me," said Colonel Randlett, "as 'Colonel.' I was captain of this company, and I had rather be referred to as captain than as colonel, for I was prouder of the captaincy of Company A than I was of the colonelcy of the regiment. It is the captains that make the National Guard. That's where the hard work comes in.

"I thought I would feel like a cat out of a bag when I came here tonight, but I see so many familiar faces that it is more like a home-gathering. The faces at this table all belong to members of the old Oakland guard, while at the table across the way, why, they're as old as Noah." (Laughter.)

Captain Randlett then gave some reminiscences of the early days of the guard. He said it was harder to get out of the guard, sometimes than into it, and when Captain Burrell wished to get out of the guard he made up his mind to get the speaker to serve as captain. The members had asked him whether he knew how to drill and he answered that he knew a little about it.'

"I accepted the captaincy," continued Colonel Randlett, "and, in those days, we were pretty well alive. We learned to shoot, too. We had the old fifty calibre Springfield muskets and used to practice regularly. After a while we bought eighty Sharps and became the crack rifle team of the State. We challenged Massachusetts for a shooting match, and Company D of the First Massachusetts regiment of Roxbury, accepted. Company D had been in existence for over a hundred years. It is needless to say we warmed them. This did away with the theory that a company cannot both shoot and drill.

"The only way they got rid of me as captain was to make me major, which they did when the Fifth battalion was formed. And I am satisfied that Company A will never regret the day it became a member of the Fifth battalion. It is ten years since I retired and eighteen years since I left this company. I hope these reunions will come often. I came down from the country solely to be with you tonight, and I am glad I came."

Fred A. Campbell and Frank Mason sang a duet in the chorus of which they were joined by the guests.

A baritone horn solo was then rendered by Professor Gomez, whose tripletonguing and expression won him well-merited applause. He was accompanied by Professor Albrecht.

CARLETON SINGS.

George Carleton with his superb basso came next in a drinking song that won him vigorous and continued applause. As he stepped forward to respond to the encore, Mr. Morse gave him a respite by calling the roll of the old guard Mr. Morse said the old guard was composed of the best shooters of the Second Artillery, and of the State. He said the guard was composed not only of drillers, and shooters, but of singers as well. The speaker then referred to several occasions on which the old guard had mixed raspberry brandy, which was made from raspberries grown on ground just north of where now is Twelfth street, with beer and had felt the effects of the concortion. One of these occasions was celebrated at the old Pavilion, where now is Broadway and Fourth streets, when Grant was victorious in the battle of Fort Donelson. The news, he said, had been brought by the pony express and the boys showed their patriotism by celebrating in proper style on the same old raspberry brandy and beer.

Mr. Morse then told of their first uniforms.

THE FIRST UNIFORM.

The company had to turn out in San Francisco and the uniforms were designed for the occasion by Tommy Newcomb, afterwards prominent in San Francisco journalism. Each member provided himself with a pair of black trousers and a red shirt which Newcomb trimmed to resemble a claw hammer coat. "You may imagine how we looked in that uniform," said Mr. Morse.

"The old Oakland guard," he concluded, "had a glorious record. None of its members ever came to be bad, and none of them ever became great. They all turned out good men and good citizns."

COLONEL LITTLE.

Colonel W. C. Little, third captain of the guard, was the next speaker. He said he was captain of the guard in 1869. The guard was then in a bad fix and was about to be mustered out. He became the captain and with the assistance of as stalwart a lot of men as ever shouldered a musket, succeeded in keeping the guard from going to pieces. He had always been a militiaman and National Guardsman, and carried a 20 years' medal. He said he was glad to see that the spirit of 1861 had not died out. He had been on legislative committees, uniform committees, committees of organization, etc., and he could say without fear or favor that it was uphill work. He had heard the guard received with slurs and impediments not in accord with American patriotism. The present condition of the National Guard was due to the citizens of the State, and he hoped that every member in the present Company A would perfect himself in the use of arms. He then spoke of the benefits to accrue fro mannual reunions, and appealed to the members of the old guard to stand in with Company A by paying their portion of the expenses and lending their moral support.

Colonel Randlett then asked those present who had served under him, 1872-79, to hold up their right hands. Thirty-two members responded. Colonel Little followed suit and asked all those who had served under him in '69 to so signify. There proved to be fifteen 69ers present.

CAPTAIN BURRELL.

Next came Captain A. W. Burrell. "Out of tender deference to the sensitive feelings of Mr. Morse," said he, "I will remove my skull cap. I do not know just where to place myself tonight. I don't know whether I'm an old member of the Oakland guard, or whether I'm a member of the old Oakland guard.

"I am filled with a flood of reminiscenses tonight. Many of them are pleasant, many instructive.

"I was, I believe, the first drummer boy of the Oakland guard. I was too young to carry a gun when the guard was organized, but, through the mistake or through the compassion of the members, I was gradually advanced until I was made commander of this company, a position I held for five years.

"But there came a time when my wife informed me that there was a growing company of infantry at home that needed my attention more than this company did."

Captain Burrell then spoke of the record Company A had made as marksmen. He said they used to come home from practice with their targets riddled with bullets. Once they had had a match in San Francisco when the fog was so thick they had to put a man behind the target in order to see it. "It is time," he said, "that we put the man in a hole, but we also put the other company in a hole, and we put a great many holes in the bulls-eye. Company A never had a shooting matchand Company A never had a competitive drill that it did not come out champion at the end of it."

The speaker then went on to relate many of the incidents of the early days. He said Company A had developed many faculties in its men. That of perception was developed in a remarkable degree, as was shown when his little boy sent up a baloon on which was tied a lighted oil soaked sponge, and Sergeant Ellis immediately after discovered an air-ship. Resources," he said, "had also been developed and to prove this he related how he, and a lot of the boys, George Carelton among them, had gone walnuting over to Walnut Creek. While there they ran short of pork and Carelton went out on a foraging expedition, returning shortly with a fine young porker.

Captain Burrell spoke of the pride he felt in a silver cup he had once won in the company, and of the pride he and his family took in a sword the company had presented to him. The old members who had dropped out of military life, he said looked with pride at the present excellent company, with its military precision, gentlemanly conduct and good standing in the community.

CAPTAIN SMITH.

Captain A. L. Smith spoke feelingly of the old Oakland guard. "Its victories achieved," said he, "are worthy to be remembered, and you should with might and main, strive to surpass them. Whenever you are victorious the old members rejoice with you. I was the First Sergeant-Major of Company A and the First Adjutant."

The speaker then advocated an annual reunion of Company A.

CAPTAIN DANIELS.

"My mind goes back to Camp Stoneman in 1885," said Captain G. B. Daniels. "Company A was not to be outdone. It could outwork, outfight, and outsteal any company in the regiment. I remember once the boys stole the colonel's ice-cream freezer. They used to steal his wine, too, and entertain their friends right royally. I have heard more than one man say, 'Company A are bloods; they have champagne and everything.' They were the best equipped, best disciplined company in the regiment, too. Colonel Randlett used to say, when anything went wrong with the other companies, 'Why don't you do as Company A does?' "

CAPTAIN G. C. PARDEE.

Ex-Mayor Pardee was then introduced and was received with cheers. He related anecdotes of camp life at Santa Cruz. He told one of Colonel Randlett when there was a warship in the harbor. The colonel thought it would be the right thing to take his staff and line officers to visit the warship's commanding officer. Accordingly, he said:

"We were ordered to dress in our best regimentals, and one day set out for the vessel. The colonel expected to be received with the proper salutes, but he was sadly disappointed. We boarded the vessel unsaluted and were met by an officer. In his most haughty and dignified tones the colonel called for the executive officer. That individual was summoned, and, walking up to Colonel Randlett, he said in a nonchalant manner, 'How do you do, lieutenant?'

"'Do you know who I am, sir?' " thundered the colonel. "'I am Colonel Randlett, sir, commanding the Fifth Infantry Regiment, sir and I want to be received in the proper manner.'

"The officer looked at the colonel a minute and then turned to the quarter-master and said: 'Quarter-master tell the gunner to snap a cap.' (Laughter.)

"There were two men at Santa Cruz who were as opposite as two men could be. They were Corporal Billy Monroe, now dead, and Private Dick Shoal. Billy Monroe was always the pink of perfection, while Shoal was just the reverse. His pants were always ripped and there wasn't a more slovenly man in camp. The boys used to come to me and ask why I didn't do something with Dick Shoal.' I would ask 'What's the matter with Dick Shoal?' 'What's the matter with Dick Shoal?' they would answer, 'just look at Shoal and then look at Billy Monroe.' "

Other remarks were made by Major Jansen of the Second Brigade, Major John F. Hayes and ex-Lieutenant Peterson.

OLD GUARD ORGANIZED.

At the conclusion of the speech-making an association of the ex-members of the company was formed, and it was decided to hold reunions on the first Thursday in each year hereafter.

The association elected the following officers: President, ex-Captain Harry N. Morse; vice-presidents, ex-Captains Randlett, Burrell and Little; secretary, ex-Captain G. B. Daniels; treasurer, ex-Lieutenant J. A. C. Macdonald; surgeon, ex-Captain George C. Pardee; historian, ex-Captain A. L. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, Sergeant Charles Ellis.

The festivities closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands.

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RANDOM REMARKS.

A few evenings ago, about 11 o'clock I was seated at a table in the Baldwin Hotel cafe, San Francisco, when I became aware by the craning of necks that some one of much importance was entering. I turned and saw Blanche Bates and Frank Worthing of the Frawley company. They seated themselves near me and immediately became the cynosure of all the neighboring eyes. Such an effect did their proximity have on three gosling girls, who were at a table with their escorts that they suspending eating for awhile, and then only nibbled occasionally, the while regarding with adoring glances both Miss Bates and Mr. Worthing. Oh, the illusion of stage life, even in this prosaic, matter-of-fact age.

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By resolution of the San Francisco Board of Health, caskets at the Odd Fellows' cemetery must be destroyed after their occupants have been cremated. Recently a white-haired old lady, attired in deep mourning, asked the Board to let her have the casket lately tenanted by her dead sister, whose remains had been incinerated. Said she, when making her appeal: "I have such a short time to live," she exclaimed in a voice broken with sobs, "and my sister was so dear to me that it would be a very consoling thought that I should one day lie in the same casket that held her dear body." The casket was allowed to be kept in a vault at the cemetery for her.

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Some months ago the cellar under the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, was leased and transformed into a grand beer hall and cafe. Which reminds me of one or two relevant circumstances. It is now about two years since a large restaurant, called the Palm, was opened on Market street, nearly opposite Mason. It was nattily furnished and soon became the rage. One day the elegant cafe Zinkand started up, a few doors away, and the Palm died before long in consequence. Today, the Zinkand appears to be succumbing because of the new place under the Baldwin Hotel, which resort, by the way, is taxed the enormous rental of $900 a month. No wonder they dubbed E. J. Baldwin—"Lucky."

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I wonder why the women of Oakland, San Francisco and abutting towns don't adopt the antique fashion of Spanish ladies in the matter of head covering? I would like to see the mantilla in general use hereabout. This idea comes to me when I think of the atrocious hats worn on the ferryboats by most women. Such ill-becoming affairs! Grotesque creations, flaring with ostrich plumes and monster ribbon bows.

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I am told that Miss Maude Cottier, who broke her wrist recently because of a tumble from her bicycle, has eschewed riding that alluring vehicle. Miss Cottier, by the way, used to be an operator at a local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. If I could get together a list of the girls and matrons of Oakland and vicinity who have sustained painful injuries from bicycle "accidents," it would make an appalling showing, which leads me to tell one on W. G. Hawkett ("Billy"), now an officer of the Legislature. Goes the story:—"Do you bike, Billy?" "Not any. I got a wheel for my wife. One day it bucked and injured one of her limbs. What's left of the machine after I settled with it, you can find down in my cellar."

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Jonas Brothers of Oakland are a mighty brisk house in the way of advertising so as to draw customers. But they have not yet introduced here the bait employed by Jonas Brothers of San Bernardino. There, if you purchase a suit or an overcoat, you get a bonus of a pair of shoes. One has to have an inborn knack for ad. writing in order to make statements in a daily paper that will greatly augment the trade at a certain store.

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Several fine political jobs will be doled out at the polls next March in Oakland. There is Mayor, $3,000 a year; City Attorney, ditto; City Assessor and Auditor, ditto; City Treasurer and Tax Collector, ditto; City Engineer, ditto. Somebody asks me what the Populists are going to capture. I am constrained to answer—wind—this trip. They reached their zenith in these parts when in 1894 their nominee for sheriff and county superintendent of schools got the most votes. The result in Oakland in March, 1895, I will not now identify. Will the Democrats secure any of the political pie in March? Forgive me for it—but, "pit."

F. R. PORTER.

THOSE EXCLUDED PAPERS.

Why "The Monitor" and "Star" Are Not in Demand at the Reading Room.

OAKLAND, Jan 7.

To the Editor of the Tribune:—I see by yesterday's issue of your paper that Mr. Strong, the gentleman who is in charge of the free reading room on San Pablo avenue, gives it as his opinion that there is not as much demand for the Monitor and Star now as there was before the controversy over their exclusion from the reading room.

I would like to know what proof he has which would justify him in coming to such a conclusion. What means has he of knowing whether the demand for those papers has decreased or not? Does he expect that those who want to read The Monitor and Star will go to him and ask him why he doesn't keep them on file? If any one asked him for such information before the controversy commenced, no one is apt to ask for it now, as every one knows by this time that both of these papers are excluded from the reading rooms and consequently has no need of asking Mr. Strong for any further information.

When the Monitor and Star were on file in the reading room the demand for them was so great that many people had to leave the room every night in the week after waiting from one to two hours without being able to see either of them. They were read with great interest by decent Protestants, who are opposed to the A. P. A. and I am sure that Mr. Strong is in no position to give an accurate opinion as to whether the demand for them has decreased or not until they are placed on file again.

So far as the Catholic News is concerned, every one knows how it came to be placed on file in the reading room, and I am sure that no one wants to read it, and so far as Mr. Strong is concerned, every one knows that he is looking out for his position, and consequently is apt to say nothing except what will please his employers.

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The managements of the Haywards electric road and the Macdonough Theater have entered into an agreement that cannot fail to make play going popular between Haywards and any place east of Broadway.

The complaint has often been made that the people who reside out of town cannot afford to attend the theater because of the additional expense entailed by traveling. This difficulty exists no longer and people living at Haywards can attend a play as cheaply as any one living in the Macdonough block.

"We closed an agreement yesterday," said Mr. Stone, "by which we will have a certain number of tickets for sale for each performance and people purchasing them will be carried over the road free both ways.

"We have done this," said A. L. Stone, secretary of the road, today, "so that it will popularize theater-going. It will now be as cheap to go to the Macdonough from Haywards or any place between that town and Broadway as from the city of Oakland."

Under the new arrangement it will be cheaper to attend the theater from Haywards than from West Oakland or Berkeley.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

R. R. Bell has returned to Los Gatos.

Miss Ida Howard and Miss Dickerson have returned from Danville.

Mrs. F. C. Mark and daughter have returned from Santa Clara.

Misses May and Nellie Gray have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Blum of Martinez.

J. J. McMahon has returned to Martinez.

The Acme Orchestra and F. A. Griffing of this city took part in the entertainment given by the Martinez Brass Band on New Years eve.

Mrs. Cheesman and daughter of this city are at present residing at 1003 Morton street, Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Keefer are spending some time in Los Angeles.

Herbert Maltby is visiting relatives at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. C. M. Givens has returned from Soquel after a pleasant visit with her son, Charles Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Olcese of Bakersfield have been spending a few days with relatives in Oakland.

Mme. Belloni Zifferer has moved to the Hotel Pleasanton and will be at home the first and third Mondays in the month.

Death of a Pioneer.

The death has been reported of Ambrose N. Toomy, a native of Missouri and a resident of Contra Costa County for twenty years. Toomy was with the famous Donaphan regiment that made the conquest of New Mexico. The deceased came across the plains in 1849. Of late years he has made his home at Hanford, Kings County.

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